WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fair and mild today and on Saturday.

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FRENCH RECORD OF SUCCESSES

Favorable Result of Operations in Region Between Meuse and Moselle Rivers Given in Official Report.

IMPORTANT GAINS AT SEVERAL POINTS

Enemy's Detachment Driven in Disorder by Belgians From Left Bank of Yser—Berlin Reports No Reverses.

PARIS, April 8.—The following official statement regarding the progress of the campaign was issued by the French War Office tonight:

"Despite the continued bad weather, fresh successes were won yesterday and today between the Meuse and the Moselle. At Eparges a night attack enabled us to make a step in advance, and we have maintained our progress notwithstanding three violent counter-attacks. We have already counted on the field more than a thousand dead Germans.

"Further to the south, near Lamorville, in a spirited infantry action, we wiped out a German company and took prisoners the ten survivors.

"In the Ailly wood we carried additional trenches and repulsed two counter-attacks. In the forest of Montmare, north of Flirey, we gained a footing in the enemy's defence works and held our ground there in spite of the efforts the enemy made to regain them.

"To the northeast of this wood a cable of a captive balloon was severed by one of our shells. The balloon drifted across our lines toward the southeast.

Summary of Results

"To sum up, the offensive reconnaissances and attacks which we have carried out since April 4 between the Meuse and the Moselle have given the following results:

"First—On the northeast and east fronts of Verdun we have gained on a front of 20 kilometres (about 12½ miles) from one to three kilometres, occupied the heights which dominate the course of the Orne River, and carried the villages of Gussainville and Fromezey.

"Second—On the heights of the Meuse, at Eparges, we have carried almost the whole of the strong position held by the enemy on the plateau which commands Combres, and we retain the ground captured in the face of numerous and very violent counter-attacks.

"Third—Further to the south, near St. Mihiel, we have captured the entire southwestern portion of the Ailly wood, where the Germans were strongly established. This they have been unable to retake, despite repeated counter-attacks.

"Fourth—In Southern Woevre, between the forest of Montmare and the forest of Le Pretre, we have gained on a front of seven to eight kilometres, a distance of three kilometres (nearly two miles), and have taken from the enemy the villages of Fey-en-Haye and Regnieville.

"At all these points the Germans suffered heavy losses, as can be established from the number of bodies found at Eparges."

In Aisne Valley

The War Office this afternoon gave out the following report:

"In Belgium the day was marked by artillery engagements.

"In the valley of the Aisne and the district to the east of Rheims our efforts, in spite of the abnormally bad weather, continued with great activity, and we have maintained our gains between the Meuse and the Moselle in their entirety, while at the same time we are proceeding to make further progress.

"In the Brule Forest we captured a German trench, at the same time taking a large number of prisoners in this section of the front. This was reported last night.

"The rains of the last few days have soaked through the clay soil of the Woevre to a great depth, rendering difficult the movements of artillery and preventing the explosion of shells. Our troops have consolidated the progress made on the previous day. We maintained all our advance in spite of counter attacks of extraordinary violence.

"At Les Eparges, especially, the last German counter attack was carried out by a regiment and a half and was completely repulsed.

"The enemy sustained enormous losses. Corpses of their men covered the field. Three hundred men who momentarily were able to advance from the German position were mowed down by our machine guns. Not one of them escaped."

Germans Left Hurriedly

LONDON, April 8.—The Belgian Legation here has received a telegram from the Belgian Minister of War, dated yesterday, which reads:

"The western side of the Yser Canal, in the direction of Drei Grachten, has been completely freed of the enemy by Belgian troops. The Germans fled in disorder, leaving behind them machine guns and ammunition."

German Reports

BERLIN, April 8.—The German headquarters today gave out a report on the progress of hostilities which reads:

"The fighting between the Meuse and the Moselle continued yesterday. French attacks resulted in failure in the Woevre district, on the heights of Combres, near the Forest of Selouise, north of St. Mihiel, in Ailly Forest, near the Forest of Apremont, to the north of Flirey, and in the Forest of Le Pretre.

"French losses on the entire front again were enormous.

"On the Eastern front there have been no developments. The weather continues bad, and the roads are impassable."

BOILERS NOT READY

Reason Given by Prinz Eitel's Commander for Failing to Take Advantage of Late Storm

NEWPORT NEWS, April 8.—The German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich will be moved to the Norfolk navy yard for interment late tomorrow, after the funeral here of Seaman Prel, a member of the crew, who was killed accidently yesterday in a fall down a companionway.

Prel was the only member of the ship's company to die since the Eitel left Tsing Tau, China, last August. He will be buried here with full German military honors.

Although official notice that he desired to intern his ship was given to Collector Hamilton by Captain Thierichens last night, the crew was not notified until noon today. The men were lined up on deck and received an official statement from their commander.

"The men received the statement in silence," captain Thierichens said later. "Their love of the Fatherland is supreme, and they are in deep mourning. All of them would have gladly gone to sea and risked their lives for their country, but it was of no use in the face of certain destruction awaiting us." The commander insisted today he had intended to depart up to the last few hours before his allotted time in an American port expired.

"Last Saturday night, when we were at liberty to go," he said, "we planned to go, and wanted to go, but it was impossible. That was the night of the big storm. The storm did not stop us. I liked the storm, but my boilers were not ready."

SAY MEASURES ARE INADEQUATE

London Times and Daily Mail Find Fault With Government Action Towards Hastening Munitions of War.

LONDON, April 8.—The Government and the War Office are the objects of a strong editorial attack by The Times, in connection with the appointment of George Macauley Booth to take charge of the committee appointed by Lord Kitchener to take steps to provide such additional labor as may be required to secure the manufacture of munitions of war sufficient to meet the Government's requirements. The exact status of this committee is somewhat doubtful. Nothing has been divulged concerning its composition.

The Daily Mail, in an editorial, assumes, despite Mr. Booth's previous disavowal, that he is actually the "strong business man" foreshowed in the Chancellor of the Exchequer's scheme to mobilize the industrial resources of the country.

"There is a suspicion, amounting almost to a certainty," The Daily Mail continues, that, as the Americans say, Mr. Booth fills the bill, and his reticence may be due to the feeling that his severest handicap lies in the fact that Mr. Lloyd George has aroused too great expectations as to the miracles he is expected to perform. The war has become a battle of workshops, and Mr. Booth has a stupendous task of competing with the Krupps and the colossal German organization.

The Times, in its editorial, criticizes as unsatisfactory what it terms the piecemeal methods of the Government in appointing various committees.

"A whole month has passed," The Times says, "since Mr. Lloyd George promised us better management. Now we get Mr. Booth, who is disclaimed by every prominent official, evidently looked at askance in the War Office, and not associated with the Admiralty at all. Are we really going the right way to work? After eight months of war we see no evidence yet of vision and insight on a scale commensurate with our vast needs. Neither Mr. Booth nor any other man can solve our difficulties unless they receive more backing than has yet been forthcoming."

The Times says that England is a long way behind France in the organization of war industries, and that the British Government is blameable more than the workman.

"Even Lord Kitchener," the newspaper declares, "must bear a share of the responsibility. He has done wonders, but even he cannot be expected to create and train huge armies and control the greatest business in the world as well."

ATTACKS MADE AT ARMENTIERES

Amsterdam Hears of Movement Against British Positions by German Army Under Crown Prince Rupprecht.

AMSTERDAM, April 8.—An offensive movement against the British in Northern France has been launched by a German army under Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, it was reported here today.

The Germans are trying to dislodge the British from Armentieres, but are suffering heavy losses in the attacks, it is stated.

Night assaults are being made against the British at Neuve Chapelle, and the artillery of the two armies are engaged in a murderous duel.

TROOPS MOVING TO DARDANELLES

French Forces Concentrated in Tunis Are Sent to Egypt Preparatory to Their Taking Part in Attack.

TRANSPORTS ARE SAID TO BE NOW ON WAY

Supplies of Ammunition and Artillery Allowed to Pass Through Roumania Under Pressure From Germany.

PARIS, April 8.—French troops from Africa are ready to assist the Allied fleets and British expeditionary forces against Turkey. The following official statement was issued by the War Office tonight:

"The expeditionary corps to the Orient, which was placed under command of General A. G. L. d'Amade, was concentrated at Bizerta (a fortified seaport of Tunis, Africa), to perfect its organization and hasten the voyage to the Levant under the best of conditions. It has been ready since March 15 to aid the Allied fleets and British expeditionary corps.

"In waiting, it was deemed advisable not to prolong the taking of the troops aboard the transports, and for this reason the hospitality of Egypt was accepted. The French forces have been debarked at Alexandria, and are installed at Ramleh, where they are resting and perfecting their organization and cohesion. They are ready to proceed without delay to any point necessary."

Transports Reported Moving

LONDON, April 9.—The Daily Telegraph's Athens correspondent says he learns from Dedeagatch that several transports of the Allies, escorted by warships, were distinctly visible on Wednesday morning in splendid weather off Enos, and that it was supposed troops were being disembarked along the Turkish coast.

Supplies Through Roumania

LONDON, April 9.—Considerable supplies of ammunition and artillery are reaching Turkey through Roumania, according to The Daily Mail's Athens correspondent. The Roumanian Minister to Turkey is quoted by the correspondent as having said that Germany refused to deliver certain gun parts ordered some time ago by Roumania unless Roumania consented to allow Turkish shipments passage through Roumania.

Turkey Calls Up Soldiers

LONDON, April 8.—An irade promulgated today by the Sultan of Turkey authorizes the Minister of War to call out all men capable of bearing arms but heretofore not liable for service, inclusive of the ages 19 and 50, for the defence of the Turkish coast and frontiers and the maintenance of order. The ministry also is given power to enroll for military service all immigrants for the duration of mobilization. This information was contained in a dispatch received today by Reuter's from Constantinople.

Swoboda's Case

PARIS, April 8.—The Petit Journal in an editorial declares today: "Regarding the espionage charge against Raymond Swoboda, we do not believe that any proofs of even grave presumptions exist against him."

AUSTRIA ABOUT TO SEEK PEACE

Report From Rome Alleges That Kaiser Has Given Permission—Cession of Territory to Italy Rumored.

NEW YORK, April 8.—A dispatch to The Sun from Rome, says:

"Information reached Rome, and is based on excellent authority that Austria is about to sue for peace, and that Germany, realizing the hopelessness of averting Italian intervention unless a settlement is made by the Dual Monarchy, has tacitly agreed to her ally making a separate peace. This is regarded here as a prelude to the end of the war.

"Confidential information has been received that the Kaiser realizes his inability to send any more troops to Hungary to resist the Russian advance over the Carpathians, as he needs all his forces to guard his own frontiers. Austria, abandoned by Germany, can make no effective resistance to the Czar's armies, and hence is ready to give up the fight and plead for peace, with the object of saving the empire from annihilation.

"Germany, left alone to fight the Allied nations, but not yet defeated, will continue, it is said, to carry on resistance, so that, if compelled to make peace, her honor will be saved. Such an eventuality, although apparently improbable, is not regarded here as impossible.

"While nothing is admitted in official quarters regarding a settlement of the future of the countries bordering upon the Adriatic, there is a persistent report that Italy and Serbia, with the cognizance of the Allies, have reached an agreement whereby Serbia will finally gain that window on the sea which was her aim in the Balkan wars, and which failed of realization because of the opposition of Italy and Austria. This report has it that Italy has stipulated that Serbia must not fortify the Adriatic port —Durazzo or Avlona—which is to be ceded to her. Signor Tittoni, the Italian Ambassador at Paris, who has come to Rome for a consultation with the cabinet is, it is believed, in charge of the negotiations with Serbia and the Allies.

"The Italian warships gathered at Spezia, Gaeta and La Maddalena, the Mediterranean naval station, put to sea on Monday last and are concentrated at Taranto near the Adriatic.

"A special committee designed to deal with the civil organizations in case of mobilization met at the capital today. It is composed of representatives of political, economic and charitable institutions. The meeting was presided over by the Vice-Mayor of Rome. The gathering gave its approval to a plan to divide the committee into six commissions to deal with the following subjects: War propaganda, finances, public services, social and sanitary assistance and the organization of women. An appeal was issued asking for the co-operation of all citizens.

"Gen. Zupelli, the Minister of War, has written to Senators Gavazzi and Santini to ask them for information regarding the arrangements for the spiritual consolation of the soldiers in case of war. All priests summoned to the colors in case of mobilization will be drafted into the hospitals corps so as to be in a position to give religious aid to the wounded. Applications for posts as chaplains will be noted down at the war office."

An Understanding Reported

A dispatch from Paris says:

"Private advices have been received here from trustworthy sources to the effect that Italy and Austria have reached an agreement which will satisfy the aspirations of the Italian people for an enlargement of the national boundaries and preclude all possibility of armed intervention by Italy on the side of the Allies.

"While dispatches from Vienna recently said that Emperor Francis Joseph was absolutely opposed to the cession of any territory as the price of continued neutrality on the part of Italy, the advices which have just come to hand state that the Dual Monarchy has consented to the cession of the Trentino. It is added that the necessary documents have been drawn up and signed.

"This news bears out the reports from Geneva that the Trentino, geographically and historically a part of the Italian Peninsula, was to be handed over to Italy, but is to be occupied by Italian troops only at the end of the great war. Austria has interposed this stipulation so as to be certain that Italy will maintain her neutrality, no matter what future events may change the present situation.

"It has long been recognized here that, however much the Italian people might desire to go to war on the side of the Allies, the basic point in the attitude of Italy is the declaration of Premier Salandra that Italy would remain neutral 'until her interests were threatened.' It has been no secret that Italy would be willing to give a binding promise to the central empires to keep out of the conflict in return for satisfactory territorial concessions and assurances that her aspirations in the Adriatic would not be menaced in case of a Teutonic victory. It has not been learned whether or not the questions of Trieste and Istria, also claimed by the Italian 'Irredentista,' have been settled. The Austrians have contended that the Italian assertions that those districts are pro-Italian in sentiment is not correct, that there has been such an influx of Slavs as to entirely offset this claim."

AUSTRIAN MURDERERS

Aviators Kill and Wound Women and Children in Podgoritza, Montenegro, After German Method

PARIS, April 8.—Twelve women and children were killed and forty-eight others were injured by bombs dropped by Austrian aviators in the market place at Podgoritza, Montenegro, yesterday, according to a Cettinje dispatch to the Havas Agency. Many buildings were destroyed by the missiles.

NISH, April 8.—Austrian aeroplanes on Tuesday bombarded the Montenegrin town of Podgoritza. A celebration was in progress and the streets were crowded. Twelve persons were killed and sixty wounded, and many houses were destroyed. Most of the killed and injured were women and children.

King Nicholas and his ministers, as soon as they learned of the attack, proceeded to Podgoritza to aid the people.

RELIEF CLEARING HOUSE

Arrangements to Systematize Work in United States in Connection With War Completed at New York

NEW YORK, April 8.—On behalf of the war relief clearing house for France and her Allies, it was announced here today that arrangements for methods of dealing in this country with the relief work for Europe have been completed.

It is the purpose of the clearing house to co-operate with the existing committees engaged in relief work throughout the country by affording them information and facilities for transportation.

Arrangements with the French Government for the free transportation in France of all relief supplies, and with the French line for free ocean carriage of certain goods have been made.

AEROPLANES FOR RUSSIA

Large Shipment Reaches Tacoma to Be Sent on Japanese Steamship to Vladivostok

TACOMA, April 8.—Fifteen cars of aeroplanes for use by the Russian army arrived in Tacoma last night by the C.P. Railway for shipment to Vladivostok on the Japanese steamship Hakushira Maru, due in Tacoma tomorrow.

It is estimated that there are 150 aeroplanes, valued at between $3,000 and $4,000 each, a total valuation of between $450,000 and $600,000. The shipment would have gone from Vancouver but for the scarcity of tonnage.

Fifteen thousand bales of raw cotton are at the Northern Pacific docks in Tacoma from Eastern cities for shipment to Vladivostok.

THE VICTORIA PATRIOTIC AID SOCIETY

Has moved its offices to the Winch Building, 640 Fort Street.

FIGHT PROCEEDS IN CARPATHIANS

Russians and Austro-German Forces Struggling for Hungarian Positions With All Their Strength.

FORMER REPORT FURTHER ADVANCES

Vienna Statement Announces Success for Teutons in Easter Battle—Russia's Aim to Detach Hungary.

PETROGRAD, April 8.—The War Office tonight issued the following official communication:

"In the Carpathians our troops are progressing. In the valley of the Ondawa on April 6 we dislodged the Austrians from the sector of Stropko-Puczacs.

"In the direction of Mezolaborcz the Austro-Germans, having received reinforcements, attempted to develop an offensive, but our troops, after having occupied the front of Czabalocz-Szuko, repulsed all their attacks and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

"In the region north of the railway at Uglok and Beresna, our troops succeeded in crossing the principal chain of the Carpathians, thereby attaining important tactical results on the heights south and north of Wolasttz.

"In the other portions of the front there has been no important change."

An official communication concerning the fighting in the Caucasus said:

"On April 6 our troops threw back the Turks along the whole line between Oiti and Artvin."

Vienna Statement

VIENNA, April 8.—The War Office today issued the following statement:

"Obstinate fighting in the sector of the East Beskid mountains, along the boundary between Hungary and Galicia, which has lasted for several weeks, reached its climax at Easter. Continual Russian attacks, especially on both sides of the Laborcza valley, where the enemy was reinforced by a majority of the troops which had besieged Permyal, were repulsed with enormous losses to the enemy. Counter-attacking, German and Austrian troops captured on the heights to the west and east of the valley several strong Russian positions.

"Though the fighting at this point has not yet been determined, our success in the Easter battle, in which some 10,000 unwounded prisoners were captured, is indisputable.

"In some parts of the wooded districts east of the Laborcza valley, however, fighting is progressing.

"In Southeast Galicia there have been artillery combats at some places.

"In West Galicia and Russian Poland it is comparatively quiet."

Political Ends in View

LONDON, April 9.—"The battle in the Carpathians is being fought for political ends first of all," says The Morning Post's Hungarian correspondent.

"Nothing would suit the Russians better when established on the Hungarian plains," he adds, "than to begin negotiations with the Hungarian leaders, and if possible detach Hungary from Austria in a separate peace. To delay this is the reason Germany is making such great efforts to hurry troops into the Carpathians.

"The Russian advance into the plains will at present be slow, for every hill is a miniature Permysl."

GERMAN IDEAS QUITE MODERATE

Slices of Belgium and Holland Would Now Limit Territorial Aspirations — Preparations on Dutch Border.

LONDON, April 9.—A neutral correspondent of The Times, who has been travelling in Germany, says that among the German people, especially those of military rank and caste, the opinion is strong that nothing will prevent Antwerp and the strip of Belgian coast stretching in a line to the German frontier south of Dutch Limburg from belonging henceforth to Germany.

They agree, the correspondent says, in some cases to let the rest go, as they admit that it would be a too long and difficult task for the Germans to take the whole of Belgium.

"It is also declared," the correspondent continues, "that if Germany does not take a strip of Holland during this war, the time will soon be ripe for her to take Flushing and the mouth of the Scheldt, with sufficient land on either side. Dutch neutrality is spoken of with the utmost contempt. Germany is making preparations on the Dutch frontier, especially on both sides of Limburg province, in view of a possible attack. Several lines of trenches have been constructed in these regions, and the troops are kept ready.

"The people living in this part of the country have been advised by the military authorities to leave for Dusseldorf, Cologne or other towns further inland, in case hostilities are begun between Holland and Germany, since Germany has not sufficient troops to undertake an immediate vigorous offensive."

King Albert's Birthday

LONDON, April 8.—King Albert of Belgium is 40 years old today. Thousands of Belgian refugees are celebrating his birthday. King George telegraphed felicitations to King Albert.

CONCESSION TO POLAND

Law Promulgated by Russia Gives Self Government to Towns—Language Question Is Settled

PETROGRAD, April 8.—A law just promulgated gives local municipal self-government to all towns in Poland, a substantial earnest of the promised emancipation.

The language question is settled on common sense lines. Correspondence with state departments, as also with public bodies, for private persons outside Poland, must be in the common language of the state, namely, Russian. Replies to letters addressed to Polish municipal departments in Russia must be in Russian.

Municipal placards and similar notifications must be in both languages in parallel. Debate in either language may be at the speaker's discreton, but the president is obliged to explain the substance of a speech, if any member present announces his inability to follow it. Minutes of meetings and other official proceedings must be recorded in both languages. It is provided that any cases of disputed interpretation, where both languages have been used, shall be decided according to the state language, namely, Russian.

The municipal autonomy now granted to Poland is equivalent to that enjoyed by Russian towns. Particular care has been taken to give the Jewish population of Poland, which is larger than is to be found anywhere else in the world, some degree of representation.

The new law is welcomed alike by Russian and Polish organs of public opinion.

Passenger Service to Be Resumed

LONDON, April 8.—The Great Eastern Railway has announced that a bi-weekly passenger service between London and the Hook of Holland will be resumed next week.

TO COMPENSATE OWNERS OF FRYE

German Government Announces Intention in Note to Washington—Bases Its Action on Ancient Treaties.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Germany's intention to compensate the owners of the American ship William P. Frye, sunk on the high seas with her cargo of wheat by the commerce raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, was formally communicated to the United States Government today. Ambassador Gerard cabled a note handed him by the Berlin Foreign Office in reply to the recent American communication submitting a claim for an indemnity of $228,059 on behalf of the Frye's owners.

The German Foreign Office upholds, without qualifications, the legality under international law of the raider's action in sinking the Frye, and bases the liability of the German Government to pay indemnity solely upon the old Prussian-American treatics of 1799 and 1828, which provide that contraband belonging to the subjects or citizens of either party cannot be confiscated by the other and may be detained or used in consideration of payment of full value.

In view of this stipulation, the note says, the American owners must be compensated for their loss. It is pointed out, however, that the case of necessity must go into a prize court, in order that questions of ownership, cargo, destination, etc., may be formally established.

The German position is that the Frye's cargo of wheat was contraband because it was consigned "for orders" to Queenstown, which is declared to be a fortified port of Great Britain. No notice is taken of the fact that since the wheat was sold en route to British citizens, the United States filed a claim for the vessel owners only, this being left for development in the prize court.

Officials here were somewhat surprised at the nature of the German note, because of the bearing it may have upon negotiations now in progress between Washington and London over the virtual blockade of Germany and Austria declared by the Allies.

The United States has insisted that upon a belligerent seizing a cargo consigned "to order" rested the burden of proof that the goods were destined for armed forces of an enemy. The German note was dated April 4, one day after Ambassador Gerard presented the request for indemnity.

ASSASSINATION ATTEMPTED

Shot Fired at Sultan of Egypt as He Was Leaving Palace—Would-Be Assassin Is Arrested

LONDON, April 8.—An attempt was made at 3 o'clock this afternoon to assassinate the Sultan of Egypt, Hussein Kamel, according to a Reuter dispatch from Cairo.

As the Sultan was leaving Abdin Palace a native fired a shot at him. This went wide, and the native was immediately seized.

The Sultan paid his intended visit to various officials, and a crowd assembled around the palace and gave him an ovation when he returned. His assailant made a statement, describing himself as a native Egyptian, twenty-five years old and a merchant hailing from Mansurah. He was perfectly composed.

HOLLAND UNEASY OVER SEIZURES

German Treatment of Shipping Gives Concern to Netherlands Government and People—Rumor of Invasion.

REPORT ON AUSTRIA NOT GIVEN CREDIT

Desperate Resistance in Carpathians and Sending of German Reinforcements Taken as Evidence to Contrary.

LONDON, April 8.—There were persistent rumors in London this evening that Germany had either declared war on Holland or that her troops had occupied that strip of Dutch territory that extends from the Belgian frontier on the coast to the River Scheldt. The report lacks confirmation, and is not credited by those who should know if either action had been taken.

It is possible that the reports arose from the news received in the last few days from Dutch sources that the Germans were strengthening their positions around the Dutch frontier, and that much uneasiness prevailed at The Hague and other Dutch cities as a result of the seizure or sinking of Dutch steamers by German submarines.

The Dutch are strongly opposed to intervention in the war, but their army is ready to repel any invasion of Dutch territory, complete preparations with that point in view having been made long ago.

Report As to Austria

Another diplomatic report which has created immense interest is that from Rome to the effect that Austria is seeking a separate peace with Russia. This also lacks confirmation, and is not credited, as it is not considered likely that Germany would be sending reinforcements to the Carpathians if there were any doubts of Austria's loyalty to her ally.

Italy, however, takes a more serious view than the other nations, for should it prove to be true, it would end her hopes of gaining territorial accessions from Austria. However, the stubborn way in which Austria is resisting the Russian advance in the Carpathians seems to contradict the suggestion that she is ready to seek peace. The fighting in the mountain passes continues as fiercely as ever, and although Austria claims that her troops, with the assistance of Germans, have gained successes on both sides of the Laborcza valley during Easter, the Russians are, on the whole, much further advanced than they were a week ago, and have now forced the Dukla, Lupkow and Rostock Passes and are pouring troops into the region of the Uzsok Pass, where the heaviest fighting is now in progress.

So far as the rest on the Eastern front is concerned the only battle of any importance is that in Bukowina, where the Austrians are thrusting at the Russian positions in the hope of compelling the Russians to send reinforcements from the Carpathians. In West Galicia and Poland the overflowing rivers and bottomless marshes prevent movements on a large scale.

Battle on Meuse

These same conditions are hindering the French operations between the Meuse and Moselle Rivers, the French official report today stating that heavy rains have rendered the ground difficult for the movement of troops and the employment of artillery. There is a very important battle in progress in this region, however, and the French claim to be making advances—a claim which is contested by the Germans, who declare that all the attacks have been repulsed. Whichever report is correct, there is little doubt that a sanguinary battle is being fought and that in the attacks and counter-attacks very heavy losses have been sustained.

The people of England are expectantly awaiting a renewal of the attack on the Dardanelles, this time with land and sea forces. But the only news from that part of the world today is that Turkey has called upon all men capable of bearing arms, and indicates that she expects the Allies to bring exceedingly strong forces against her.

GOES ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Colonel McLean, M. P. for Sunbury and Queen's, Will Command Brigade in Third Contingent

OTTAWA, April 8.—It is understood that Col. H. H. McLean, M. P. for Sunbury and Queen's, will be given command of a brigade in Canada's third contingent for the front. He will make the sixth member of Parliament to leave for active service. His son holds a commission in the Royal Horse Artillery and is fighting in Flanders at the present.

Col. Bartram, of Dundas, chairman of the shell committee, will be made a brigadier-general shortly.

J. E. Dalrymple, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway, will be appointed an honorary colonel.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist, April 9, 1865)

War Tax on Newspapers—All newspapers arriving here via the San Francisco post office will be charged two cents, this rule having been enforced only recently as a result of the Civil War.

Thrown Away—The wooden building on Government street, occupied by The Times newspaper office, was sold by auction yesterday morning for the trifling sum of twenty-seven dollars.

Change of Day—The sheriff of London have changed [illegible] from Monday to Wednesday in order that Executions [illegible] to be made on Sunday. The Court of Aldermen can [illegible] secretary of State in favor of private executions.

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AUSTRIAN ARMY BROKEN IN TWO

Petrograd Reports That Russian Force Has Thrust a Wedge Between — Eastern Wing in Bad Position.

PETROGRAD, April 8.—The advance of the Russians in the Carpathians has cut the Austrian army under General Boerovitch in two pieces. The eastern wing of this army is in a precarious position.

The Russians have captured Smolnik, east of Lupkow pass.

The Russians also have thrown back the Austrians in the district of Bartfeld and in the district of Lupkow. Having advanced through the Rostok pass, they have forced a wedge between the Austrian armies.

Smolnik controls the only road through the Beskid Mountains, between Mezolaborcz and Uszok, a distance of sixty miles.

The western wing of the Austrian army has its base at Gummenoe, and its communications along the roads into Hungary are quite safe. The eastern wing, to the contrary, is joined with the forces operating around Uszok, twenty miles from the Russian positions at Smolnik, by which they are threatened with attack. It is regarded as likely that the Austrians will be compelled to transfer their base at Uszok, handicapped by the lack of roads.

In either case the Austrians will find themselves cut off from the main army under General Boerovitch and his German reinforcements.

The Russians have crossed the crest of the Beskids at Gummenoe, and apparently have a clear road to the plains of Hungary.

BRITISH CASUALTIES

Further List of Officers Who Were Killed or Wounded in Neuve Chapelle Fight—Many in Ranks Fell

LONDON, April 8.—The following casualty list was given out last night at the headquarters of the expeditionary force:

Killed: Davies, Lieut. E., Monmouthshire Regiment. Ellis, Lieut., Royal Engineers. Molson, Lieut., Royal Scots.

Unofficially reported killed: Bass, Capt. C. H., Lancashire Fusiliers.

Died: Byfield, Lieut. A. T. S., Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

Died of wounds: Bayfield, Lieut. H. L., Leicestershire Regiment. Marsh, Major, Royal Engineers. Winch, Lieut., Rifle Brigade.

Unofficially reported died of wounds: Foster, Capt., Royal Fusiliers.

Unofficially reported died as result of an aeroplane accident: Warrand, Lieut., Royal Flying Corps.

Wounded: Blandford, Lieut., Interpreter Corps. Calthorp, Lieut., Royal Engineers. Carter, Lieut., London Regiment. Comely, Lieut., Monmouthshire Regiment. Hallward, Lieut., Worcestershire Regiment. Kiddle, Lieut., Royal Field Artillery. Martel, Lieut., Royal Engineers. Seath, Lieut. G., East Kent Regiment. Strettell, Lieut. E. F. D., East Kent Regiment is reported a prisoner and wounded.

These casualties, like those reported on Tuesday, were sustained in the Neuve Chapelle fighting Casualties of ranks show over 100 Cameron Highlanders reported killed, 68 Sherwood Foresters killed and 120 wounded and 147 Wiltshires wounded

WILL MAKE DYESTUFFS

American Chemical Companies Working on Problem of Supplying Material to Take Place of German

WASHINGTON, April 8.—American chemical companies are bending every effort towards supplying textile mills and other industries using artificial dyes with home products to replace German dyestuffs shut off by the war.

Reports to the department of Commerce made public today shows that at least six plants are in course of construction for the manufacture of the coal tar derivatives on which the color used in cloth manufacture, varnishes and other products are bases. Approximately $6,000,000 is to be expended, and within a few months it is estimated that much of the material for the simpler dyes which heretofore were purchased in Germany at a cost of $12,000,000 annually will be turned out in the United States.

DELAYED STEEL SUPPLY

Hamilton Company Issues Statement in Reply to Criticism of Winnipeg Shell Manufacturers

HAMILTON, Ont., April 8.—The Steel Company of Canada today replied to a criticism reported from Winnipeg, according to which it is alleged that hundreds of men are idle in Winnipeg awaiting material from Hamilton that would permit Winnipeg industries to work at capacity filling war orders. The Steel Company issued a statement saying the first order for shell steel from Winnipeg was received on March 31, and showing that sufficient time has not elapsed for that order to be filled. The statement follows:

"The first order for steel for high explosive shells for Winnipeg was received March 31. The material is in course of manufacture, but owing to the great care necessary to produce steel of a grade necessary for high explosive shells, a large number of both physical and chemical tests must be made. Shipments cannot be made until the full requirements of the War Office respecting specifications are met."

Grimsby Trawler Sunk

LONDON, April 8.—The Grimsby trawler Zarina was blown up in the North Sea today. It is feared that nine men on the trawler were either killed by the explosion or drowned. It is not known whether the Zarina was destroyed by a mine or a submarine.

Affected by Jitneys

WINNIPEG, April 8.—It was learned today that twenty-two street cars will be taken off the daily service on the Winnipeg lines April 15. About sixty employees will be thrown out of work and jitneys, which are daily increasing in number, are responsible for this reduction in the number of street cars as the jitneys are cutting in heavy on the traction company's business.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, April 8.—One member of the Canadian expeditionary forces is reported seriously ill in the casualty list issued by the Militia Department tonight:

Thirty-second Battalion—Seriously ill: Private Chas. Bogle, admitted to military hospital, Shorncliffe, with erysipelas. Next of kin, Mrs. M. Flower, Sintaluta, Sask.

The following casualty list was issued today:

Fourth Battalion—Wounded: April 2, No. 19,906, Private Donald Munn (formerly Ninth Battalion). Next of kin, Miss Mary Munn, 621 Fifth Street, Edmonton, Alta.

Thirteenth Battalion—Died of wounds: March 21, No. 24,691, Private Alexander Auld. Next of kin, Charles Auld, address not stated.

Fourteenth Battalion—Killed: March 18, No. 25,997, Private John Patrick Rattigan. Next of kin, Jane Webster, 102 Ann Street, Montreal.

Wounded and missing: March 26, No. 25,969, Private Arthur S. Jones. Next of kin, J. H. Jones, Bishop Court Apartments, Montreal.

Thirtieth Battalion—Seriously ill with pneumonia: No. 77,064, Private Herman Victor Ruth, military hospital, Shorncliffe. Next of kin, R. Ruth, Alameda, Sask.

No. 2 Company, Divisional Train—Seriously ill: No. 30,222, Corporal Herbert Lee, No. 2 stationary hospital, Boulogne; appendix abscess. Next of kin, John A. Lee, 16 Evalina Street, Belfast, Ireland.

LONDON, April 8.—Another location list of Canadians wounded is as follows:

At Netley—Corporals Brown and Murphy, of the Princess Patricias; Privates Alder, (Seventh Battalion), Boyle and Hunt (Thirteenth Battalion),

At Shorncliffe—Gunner Stevens, Privates Hustwayte (Princess Patricias); Luton (Fifth Battalion); Fletcher and Green (Thirteenth Battalion), and Sergt. Jones (Fifteenth Battalion).

In London—Private Armitage (Third Battalion).

At Cliveden—Corporal Savard (Fourteenth Battalion).

The majority of those named in the latest casualty lists are still in France.

ITALIAN SHIPS STAY IN PORT

Significant Order Said to Have Been Sent From Rome—Postpone Their Sailings Until April 20.

LONDON, April 9.—Italian steamers in American ports have been ordered to postpone all sailings until April 20, according to a Rome dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Austrians and Russia

TURIN, April 9.—The Gazette del Popolo declares that reports that Austria contemplates concluding peace with Russia in order the better to defend herself against Italy, are not so visionary as official communications issued at Vienna would indicate. The correspondent of the paper at the Austrian capital professes to have obtained reliable information to the effect that the Austrian Government already has opened semi-official pourparlers with two powers of the triple entente, and he declares that "a dramatic surprise" is possible.

Cruiser Kent at Callao

CALLAO, April 8.—The British cruiser Kent, one of the vessels which recently sank the German cruiser Dresden near Juan Fernandez Island, arrived here this morning. The cruiser and the forts exchanged salutes. The Kent will leave tonight.

LIEUT. MITCHELL DEAD

Officer of 100th Regiment, Winnipeg, Passes Away at Montreal—Had Relatives on This Coast

MONTREAL, April 8.—Lieut. Stanley E. Mitchell, of the 100th Regiment, Winnipeg, died this morning at the Royal Victoria hospital, following an operation for appendicitis. The body will be sent to Winnipeg.

The deceased officer was a brother of Ivan Mitchell, of the Portland Hockey team, and nephew of Gunner W. E. Mitchell, of the 5th Regiment, Victoria.

Tries to Reach His Home

PASADENA, Cal., April 8.—A transcontinental race against death was started today when a special car carrying A. A. Gilroy, manager of the T. Eaton Stores Company of Winnipeg, Canada, left here for the Canadian city. Mr. Gilroy is in a serious condition from a complication of ailments. It is at his own request that the race against death to his home in the Canadian West was started. He is accompanied by T. Eaton, a nurse and a physician.

MORE CASUALTIES

Evidence of Severe Fighting at Neuve Chapelle—Three Hundred Killed, Eight Hundred Wounded

LONDON, April 8.—Another long list of casualties in the ranks of non-commissioned officers and men in relation to the fierce conflict which raged around Neuve Chapelle was given out here tonight. It includes nearly 700 killed in action, seventy who died of wounds, and almost 800 wounded. The regiments most prominently in this roll of honor are the Devonshires, Leicestershires, Royal Irish, Black Watch, Territorials, and the Highland Light Infantry.

The following casualty list dealing with British officers was also posted:

Killed—Myers, Major, London Territorials; Nash, Lieut. J., East Surrey regiment.

Wounded—Cawston, Lieut., London Territorials; Clifford, Lieut., Royal Engineers; Hall, Lieut., Coldstream Guards.

Another Slide in Canal

PANAMA, April 8.—A new movement of the old Culebra cut slide on the west bank of the canal occurred today and has closed the canal. Several ships are tied up, among them the Kenkon, the first Japanese ship to use the waterway. She is bound for Newport News. The slide was not unexpected. The channel will be cleared and the canal reopened tomorrow.

JAPAN'S REPLY TO U. S. NOTE

Five Questions Asked by Washington Government in Regard to Demands Made Upon China Are Answered.

PEKING, April 8.—The Chinese Government received today an outline of the note of the United States Government to Japan concerning the demands made upon China by Japan, and of the reply of the Japanese Government. It is said this reply was made on March 22 by Takaaki Kato, Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The Chinese report says that the American note covered twenty pages, and specifically asked five questions. These questions and the replies of Japan thereto are set forth as follows:

The United States inquired concerning Japan's demand that in the province of Fukien Japan shall have the right to work the mines, build railroads and construct harbor docks and works, and in case of the employment of foreign capital, that Japan shall be first consulted. The Japanese Government replied that these concessions were desired for the primary purpose of preventing other nations from acquiring special rights there. Japan understanding that Americans wish to build dockyards in the harbor at San Tuao. This position is of great strategic importance, Japan pointed out, on account of the possibility of its use for directing operations against Formosa in case of war.

The second question concerned the Japanese demand for supervision over the manufacture or purchase of war munitions by China. The Japanese Government expressed the opinion that this question could be solved most satisfactorily by the employment of mixed forces of Japanese and Chinese, a system which, Japan says, already exists.

The third question dealt with the Japanese demand that the Chinese police in certain places be administered jointly by Japanese and Chinese officials, or that China shall employ numerous Japanese to organize Chinese police. The Japanese Government replied that this demand applied only to Southern Manchuria.

The fourth question concerned the demand for employment by China of Japanese political advisers. Japan replied that political advisers will not be imposed upon China, but merely recommended.

The fifth question related to the demand Japan was said to have made that no island, port or harbor along the coast shall be ceded or leased to any third power. The Japanese Government replied that this proposed restriction would apply to Japan as well as to other powers.

The Chinese Government, it is said, has been informed that if the American Government pledges itself not to construct a naval dockyard at San Tuao, the Japanese will forego their demand for special privileges in Fukien, probably with the exception of building railroads. It has been learned that the agents of an American steel company visited San Tuao two years ago at the request of the Chinese Government and considered the project of a naval base there, but that even a preliminary agreement for the work was not signed. It is asserted that the late Japanese Minister to China, M. Enjiro Yamaza, subsequently informed Paul S. Reinsch, the American Minister, that Japan could not permit the consummation of such a project, and that Mr. Reinsch replied that there was no treaty to prevent American contractors undertaking the task and that Japan's declaration of a sphere of influence in Fukien did not apply.

The American Steel Company still holds a contract with China aggregating $20,000,000 for undefined naval construction, under which only one gunboat has been specified up to the present. This contract was awarded by the Manchu government. The republican government evidently desired the San Tuao project to absorb the remainder of the $20,000,000, but the company expressed dissatisfaction.

Regarding the reply of Japan to the second question of the United States, it is denied in well informed circles that "a mixed system" exists in the arsenal. It is added that the replies to the third, fourth and fifth questions are contrary to the text of Japan's demands, but that Japan already has given the Chinese to understand she would modify these demands.

At today's conference immigration to South Manchuria was again discussed, but M. Hioki, the Japanese Minister, declared that he was not authorized to report a conclusion on this point. The conference then discussed the demand that Japan, in the Province of Fukien, shall have the right to work the mines, build railways, construct harbor works and be first consulted in the employment of capital. M. Hioki firmly pressed for the acceptance of this demand.

WOMEN MOTORISTS

Formation of Brigade of Ambulances for French Army Is in Progress—Many Applications

PARIS, April 8.—The Frenchwomen's Automobile Club has commenced the recruiting of women motorists, aviators and balloonists to form a brigade of ambulances for the French army. Applications are coming in at the rate of 100 per day.

The organization aims to find enough capable women conductors to replace all the men at present driving ambulances who are capable of rendering better services at the front.

Four women aviators who had been refused by the aviation corps have joined this movement. Many applicants for enrollment have been made by women motor cyclists who want to act as dispatch bearers at the front.

Search for Submarine

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Rear Admiral Moore at Honolulu cabled the Navy Department tonight that the first of the two scow pontoons with which it is hoped to raise the sunken submarine F-4 probably would be ready on Monday and the second on Tuesday. The cruiser Maryland with a squad of navvi divers to assist in the raising operations is due at Honolulu on Sunday.

Report on Prison Camps

LONDON, April 9.—A long report made by an attache of the United States embassy at Berlin regarding an inspection of German concentration camps and ships in England is printed by The Times. The report shows that conditions generally "are as good as could be expected."

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TO COMMAND IN WEST

Basle Dispatch Repeats Report That General von Hindenburg Will Be Translated From East

PARIS, April 8.—The report that General von Hindenburg, to whom credit for the German successes in East Prussia, has been given, will take command in the Western theatre, appears again in a dispatch from Basle, which quotes The Bundner Volksblatt.

The report that von Hindenburg would lead the Germans in the West came from Amsterdam on January 13, when travellers from Germany were quoted to the effect that he would be transferred in the Spring.

The dispatch from Basle states that he will take his new command beginning the second week in April.

India has a new law limiting the working hours of adults to twelve a day and of children to six.

PROVIDING FOR SOLDIER'S VOTE

Bill Introduced by Minister of Justice at Ottawa Passes Second Reading—Dispute Arises Over Details.

OTTAWA, April 8.—Hon. C. J. Doherty's bill by which it is proposed to extend the franchise to Canadian soldiers, received a second reading at midnight, after a spirited debate in the House of Commons. Consideration of the details of the measure will be proceeded with tomorrow. While the parties were apparently agreed that as a matter of principle the soldiers should have a vote, they failed utterly to agree as to the practicability of taking the vote in the trenches.

Premier Borden, Hon. C. J. Doherty, Hon. Arthur Meighen, and other Conservatives were certain that the vote could be taken, while Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. William Pugsley, and other Liberals were equally sure that the details of the measure were impracticable, and questioned whether the officers at the front could be depended upon to take the vote honestly.

Hon. Frank Oliver declared that the bill constituted a deliberate attempt on the part of the Government to steal an election.

Premier Borden interrupted Mr. Oliver in the course of his speech to state that the matter of an election had not been decided upon and would be settled on its merits. He asserted that the Opposition, by its attitude in the committees and in the House had done much to impair that unty of spirit which was desirable.

Hon Frank Oliver retorted with some heat that the Opposition had been doing its duty to the country, unless the Prime Minister assumed that he had been elected as the Kaiser of Canada. He asserted that a Government which could not be trusted to buy boots and horses for the soldiers could not be trusted to count their votes.

Colonel H. H. McLean (Liberal) approved the principle of the bill, but reserved his opinion as to the details pending the decison in committee.

Dr. Michael Clark emphasized the point that Lord Kitchener had not yet been consulted. He quoted Lord Kitchener's statement that "as a soldier, he had no politics." He believed that this would be his attitude towards this proposal.

Hon. Arthur Meighen did not think Lord Kitchener would take this view. He had allowed a vote of New Zealand soldiers to be taken, and would not refuse a similar request on behalf of those of Canada.

Other speakers included R. B. Bennett, of Calgary; E. M. Macdonald, of Pictou, F. Kay, of Mississaquoi; W. H. Bennett, North Simcoe; and W. S. Loggie, of Northumberland, N. B.

ITALIANS INCENSED

Disappearance of Steamer Pina Is Credited to German Submarine—May Hasten Intervention

ROME, April 8.—The conviction prevails throughout Italy that a German submarine has sunk the Italian steamer Pina, which left Naples forty days ago for Cardiff to take on coal. All efforts to ascertain her fate have been fruitless, and the owners are convinced that she was sunk by a submarine in British waters.

The Pina affair, even without the Luigi Parodi mystery, may lead to serious complications, as it is believed that despite Germany's repeated assurances that the Triple Alliance has survived the war, the fact that Germans not only sink ships of neutral countries, but even those of her ally, amounts to a denouncement of the alliance.

It is possible that Italy will do more than protest and demand indemnity; she may hasten intervention, which Germany is striving to delay.

HAD STRING TO SARDINES

Canadians in Trench Play Trick on Germans Who Have Hankering After This Delicacy

LONDON, April 8.—The following humorous incident of trench life will no doubt find its way to Canada in letters written by Canadians at the front to relatives and friends at home. It was related at the office of the Canadian Press Association by an officer who is on sick leave.

The Germans in a trench not 100 yards away from the Canadian position called out to know what their foes had on their bill of fare for dinner. Now the Germans have a particular taste for sardines, and as this canned luxury happened to be one of the things on the list that day there were many appeals for the Canadians to pass some over.

A trooper was sent out to deposit half a dozen tins in a bunch half-way between the trenches. Later, a German jumped out of his trench to secure the sardines, but as the tins were attached to a piece of string, and had began a retreat commensurate with the pace of the venturesome Fritz, the attempt to secure them was soon abandoned. Fear of treachery probably was superior to his liking for sardines.

The officer who related the story was asked what the Canadians would have done if the German had followed the receding bait right up to the trench.

"Thrown empty sardine tins at him, most probably, and told him to go back to get his sausage," was the reply.

SMALLPOX ON BOARD

Steamer Northern Pacific Detained at Quarantine at San Diego Because of Passenger's Illness

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 8.—The Northern Pacific will clear for San Francisco tomorrow morning in quarantine, according to a statement given out here tonight at the United States quarantine station. Since its arrival early this morning, the ship has been held in quarantine on account of Phelps Ingersoll, of St. Paul, having a light attack of smallpox. Ingersoll was taken from the ship to the quarantine station.

Passengers who decided to disembark here were examined for recent vaccinations and protective scars. Such as are thus protected were allowed to leave the boat after having bathed and their baggage was fumigated.

All passengers on the Northern Pacific have been re-vaccinated within the last twenty-four hours. By the time the ship reaches San Francisco passengers who present favorable symptoms from the vaccinations will be discharged from quarantine.

SYNOD ENTERS PROTEST

Resolution Is Passed Condemning Disqualification of Ministers for Holding Public Offices

VANCOUVER, April 8.—The British Columbia Synod of the Presbyterian Church at its session in St. John's Church this afternoon, in the form of a motion, referred to the disqualification of ministers from holding public offices as "class legislation of an invidious character." The synod is to take steps to urge the Provincial Government to take such measures as are necessary to have such disabilities removed.

Following is the resolution, which was moved by Rev. F. W. Kerr, of New Westminster, and seconded by Rev. E. Leslie Pidgeon: "That in view of the fact that according to the statutes of British Columbia no minister is permitted to be an elected representative of the people on school boards, municipal councils and in the Legislature; and in view of the fact that this constitutes class legislation of an invidious character; and in view of the fact that in some communities the minister may be regarded as the most desirable man for such position, and if so there should be no legal barrier to frustrate that desire; and in view of the fact that throughout the Province there exists a widespread opinion among all Christian denominations that such limitations constitute a most offensive disability and a deprivation of civic rights;

"Therefore this synod respectfully urges the Government of the Province of British Columbia to take such steps as are necessary to have such disabilities removed."

Next year the synod will meet in Victoria.

OFFICER'S REPLY UNSATISFACTORY

Committee of Investigation Indignant Over Answer Received From Winnipeg in Regard to Boots.

OTTAWA, April 8.—Parliament's special committee investigating military boots proposes to investigate contracts by jobbers in Winnipeg.

On instructions from the committee a telegram was sent to the senior ordnance officer in Winnipeg, instructing him to forward immediately by wire detailed information as to whose recommendation was responsible for the giving of the contracts for 3,798 pairs of boots to jobbers in October and November last. The reply received by the committee yesterday was as follows:

"Boots referred to in your telegram were purchased from samples submitted."

The matter was left in abeyance until the taking of evidence before the committee terminated.

"Before we go into conference," stated Hon. Charles Murphy, "I would suggest that some formal protest be entered against the senior ordnance officer at Winnipeg trifling with this committee. I think the committee should see that this individual is properly disciplined."

Chairman Middleboro thought some action was justified. "His telegram is no answer at all," he commented.

Mr. E. M. Macdonald suggested that the secretary be instructed to send the officer a wire "in imperative terms."

Mr. McCurdy concurred. He thought the message should be made sufficiently strong to convince the officer that he could not trifle with the committee.

"We might instruct him to report immediately and in detail," suggested Sir James Aikins.

The committee finally decided to deal with the matter when they are considering their report. It is probable the matter will be submitted to Parliament for action by the house.

The last public act of the committee was the acceptance of the report of John A. Hoar and Magloire Cote, the two experts appointed to examine the boots returned as condemned by the military boards in various parts of the country. The experts testified that they had examined 348 single boots and 1,365 pairs. Of these 265 were not worth repairing, 1,448 were repairable and 71 were found not originally equal to sample.

The experts swore that so far as possible they had dissected one boot from each manufacturer. They had probably opened every 258th boot examined. The 71 found not originally up to standard were manufactured as follows: Tetrault Company, Montreal, 22; Cook Fitzgerald, London, Ont., 2; Murray, London, 20; Amherst Company, Amherst, N. S., 2; Gauthier Company, Quebec, 2; Ames-Holden Company, Montreal, 2; King Shoe Co., Toronto, 6; Wright Company, St. Thomas, 3; Western Company, Berlin, 6; unidentified, 7.

In none of the boots dissected had they found paper or fraudulent material in the sole. One, however, had a paper or pulp heel, and approximately eight others had heels of "light spongy stuff." In certain cases the sole leather was of "very poor quality."

The last act of the committee was to have the sample military boot dissected by the two experts in the committee room. They found it to be a good boot in every respect.

H. W. Brown, director of contracts, was recalled to produce the correspondence upon which Charles E. Slater was placed on the patronage list in March, 1913. This was a letter marked private from Slater to General Hughes, making application to be placed on the list. The minister's secretary had endorsed it, and over the minister's office stamp had been written "Not to be made official" consequently the letter was not formally chronicled. Slater was put on the patronage list on March 12, 1913.

Skirmish With Turks

CAIRO, April 8.—The following official statement was given out here today by the military authorities: "Yesterday a small body of Turkish cavalry was seen by our patrols a few miles northeast of El Kantara (on the railroad, midway between Port Said and Ismailia). A few shots were exchanged and the enemy retired. There were no casualties on either side. All the aeroplane reconnaissances show there are no bodies of troops within reach."

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THE WAR

On March 23, The Colonist, commenting on the fall of Perm yal, said: "The whole situation is full of great possibilities, one of which is an early peace." Dispatches received yesterday from both Rome and Turin say that Austria either had already or is about to begin negotiations for a separate peace, and the Turin dispatch anticipates "a dramatic surprise." The trend of events is certainly in the direction of a collapse of our enemies.

We learn by yesterday's dispatches that the Germans have been driven from the western side of the Yser Canal, and fled in disorder, leaving behind them guns and ammunition. In France much activity is reported, with results all favorable to the Allies. The Allied centre made progress in spite of exceedingly unfavorable weather, and in the Woevre advantage was taken of the interruption of attacks to consolidate the positions which the French have lately won there. There is indisputable evidence that the Allies are making important gains in both Belgium and France. The German offensive there is paralyzed for the time being.

In the Carpathians, the Russians are pushing their successes, if the Petrograd dispatches are to be relied on. It is said that the Austrian army has been cut in two by the advancing Russians, who have now at one point a clear way to the Hungarian plains.

General Pau expresses the belief that the Dardanelles will be forced as soon as the preparations for a combined land and sea attack are complete. As we pointed out some days ago, it is only on rare occasions that a naval force can destroy fortifications unless it is supported by a land force.

Italy has massed her fleet at a position where it can advance up the Adriatic at a moment's notice. She has also come to a complete understanding with Serbia, and the negotiations, which Prince von Buelow was conducting for the purpose of securing Italian neutrality, seem to have come to nothing.

From Austria and Hungary come reports of great popular discontent and of exceedingly serious conditions in respect to the food problem. From Germany come expressions of opinion favorable to peace that would not have been uttered even a very few months ago. The so-called blockade of the United Kingdom has proved worse than a failure. It has only yielded a crop of murders, which meet with universal reprobation.

This combination of conditions seem to justify an expectation that the end of the war may not be far away. If the case of the Austro-German alliance is so unfavorable now, it is reasonable to suppose that it will be much worse when the Allies put forth a supreme effort, a step that cannot now be long delayed. Even Prussian militarism must soon recognize that the time to ask for peace is when Germany has something to give up and may fairly claim that she has not been defeated. Germany cannot reasonably hope ever to be in a stronger position than she is today.

CASUALTY LISTS

Yesterday we had a telegram stating that in the latest casualty list issued by the War Department there were upwards of 1,800 names, and we have been asked why we did not print the list. A sufficient answer is that we had not the list in our possession. But this answer will not satisfy some people, who think we ought to have had it. The persons who hold to this view are usually people who have come in recent years from the United Kingdom, and who very naturally would like to look over the casualty list to see if the names of their relatives or friends appear therein. We quite sympathize with this wish, but it is absolutely impossible for us to gratify it, and for several reasons, some of which we will give. The first reason is that the expense of securing these lists especially for The Colonist would be too great to be incurred. It would cost several hundred dollars to get a list, which, when received, might not have in it a single name known to any Colonist reader. Another reason is that if we felt we ought to go to such an expense, it would be physically impossible to get the list over the wire, for right of way could not be got for it over other press news, and our wire is crowded to its capacity every night. If such casualty lists were only procurable by the London papers over the wire, they could not print them, and at the same time print their regular news. The best equipped newspaper establishment in the world has its limitations.

In view of the above facts, it is not necessary to more than mention the fact that the Associated Press does not receive the full casualty lists, and the reason is that the names are very rarely of general public interest on this Continent, and it is "general interest" that gives news its value. We would like to disabuse the minds of all readers of the idea that the reason why such lists are not published in Canadian papers is that there is a lack of sympathy with those who are bereaved by the war. In the case of casualties among Canadians, the full lists have so far been sent out, but all our people are interested in them, and they have never yet been long.

A PROPOSED LEAGUE

Mr. Joseph Martin wants to see a Young Man's League established. In his newspaper, The Journal, he says: "The executive of such a body should be made up of the sons of rich men, beggar men, thieves, Tories, Grits, Socialists, Laborites—yes, and the sons of members of the I. W. W. There should be no color line drawn, no church line drawn."

But why confine the League to the sons of this remarkable group of people? Does Mr. Martin contemplate barring young men who may come within either of the enumerated classes? We can understand barring the thieves, but not why the others should be kept out. If such an organization is formed and it needs a patron, leader, guide, philosopher and friend, it might find one by sending an advertisement to The Journal, and it would not be necessary to print the advertisement either. What a sad, sad world this would be if Mr. Martin should decide to take no further interest in affairs political. That dreadful time of which the poet spoke in the lines:

"When the Rudyards cease from Kipling
And the Haggards ride no more"

would be blissful compared with the political fabric if the one and only Martin deserted its eaves.

"FOR VALOR"

A correspondent sends the following: "The definition of the expression "For Valor" on the Victoria Cross might be: 'The practical amalgamation of courage and some discretion at a critical time.'"

This is by no means a bad definition, but someone may be able to suggest a better one.

ROCK BAY BRIDGE

It is the earnest desire of a very large number of citizens that the City Council shall do something with the Rock Bay Bridge. We do not claim to be in a position to express anything like an expert opinion, but the frankest outsider can ask questions, and so we propound some.

Is the bridge, as it stands, strong enough for all kinds of vehicular traffic?

If it is not, is there any vehicular traffic for which it is strong enough, and would it be worth while having a bridge that could only be used for lighter vehicular traffic?

Is it practicable to erect a permanent draw and wait until later for the construction of a new bridge?

Would it be wise to spend money to build a temporary draw if the bridge would only be suitable for pedestrian traffic?

That the bridge is a necessary and important public convenience is admitted. There ought not to be any great difficulty in arriving at a conclusion as to what is best to be done.

AGRICULTURAL BULLETINS

Very great interest has been stirred up throughout Canada by the "Patriotism and Production" campaign, and the result has been such a demand for literature issued by the Department of Agriculture that it has been found necessary to send out the circular printed hereunder, which has been sent to us with the request that we give it publicity.

So great has been the demand for bulletins, pamphlets, records and reports upon the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa as a result of the "Patriotism and Production" movement, that it has been found impossible to comply with all the applications as promptly as could be desired. Of some of the bulletins the supply has been exhausted and no time has been afforded for reprinting, while of others the quantity asked for individually has been such that instant compliance would mean many applicants might have to go without. This has meant extra correspondence and consequent delay. The situation is, of course, satisfactory as indicating the success of the campaign, and the widespread interest created, but the inability to respond on the instant with the multitude of applications is greatly regretted. At the same time it is impossible that the size of the demand could have been foreseen. As fast as possible the requests will be attended to, but in the meantime there will have to be reprinting and in cases revising. In such circumstances patience appears to be a desirable and necessary quality.

CANADIAN EXPORTS

There has been some discussion recently about the development of trade between Canada and the West Indies, and we find in the last Weekly Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce a statement from the Collector of Customs at Jamaica, in which he points out one of the ways in which Canadian trade is handicapped. What he says may be applicable to trade between Canada and other countries besides Jamaica. We summarize what he says.

Carelessness about invoices is one of the things charged against Canadian exporters. American exporters fall in the same way to some extent, but English exporters rarely do, and German exporters never did. The laws of Jamaica are very explicit in regard to what invoices must specify. The result of non-compliance with them is that delays, very often exceedingly vexatious, occur, and the importer is likely after one or two experiences of that kind to transfer his business to a country where exporters will take the trouble to inform themselves what the customs authorities require. We suppose this may be true in some measure of all foreign countries, and that one of the factors in building up an export trade is a knowledge of the customs requirements of foreign countries. In the United Kingdom and other large exporting countries, the preparation of export invoices is a recognized branch of the shipping business.

Mr. Watson Griffin, Trade Commissioner for Canada to the West Indies, says in his report, published in the same issue, that when he first went to the Islands, he found a very friendly attitude towards Canada; but the merchants, after a trial, had transferred their business to the United States, the reason given being lack of promptness in delivery by Canadian houses. He cites a number of cases where deliveries were exceedingly unsatisfactory in point of promptness.

Drawing against shipments before delivery is a serious objection raised by West Indian importers. Mr. Griffin recommends that all drafts on account of shipments to the West Indies have written across them a direction that they shall not be presented before the delivery of the goods, or that lines of credit for West Indian merchants shall be arranged. He says the presentation of drafts before delivery of the goods causes "great dissatisfaction."

Long credits granted by United States commission houses, through whom most West Indian business men make their purchases in America, is something against which Canadian exporters have to compete. German exporters also extended very long credits, six months, and in not a few cases even longer.

Lack of promptness in answering letters, and an unwillingness to act on suggestions as to the goods required by the market and the methods of packing are also charged against Canadian shippers. Germany took exactly the opposite course, and it is obvious that if Canadians expect to capture and hold the trade which Germany has lost, they must not fall short in these matters, which were of potent influence in the development of German foreign trade.

In the West Indies a Canadian $5.00 bill is worth $4.92, except where the bank issuing it has an agency in the colony. This discount also applies to Canadian money orders. We suggest that the Dominion Government might make some arrangement whereby all Canadian notes and postal orders would be taken at par in the West Indies.

Exporters are recommended to make their quotations c. i. f., West Indian exporters being accustomed to having the insurance prepaid by the shipper. If the quotation is f. o. b., shippers should be particular to state if this means aboard ship, which is what the West India merchant would assume, and not on board cars, as a manufacturer would be very apt to mean. Difficulties have arisen because of a misapprehension of what f. o. b. meant.

Goods in packages to be sold unopened to customers should be in small quantities. Not many households have conveniences for keeping goods; insects can hardly be kept out of open packages; transactions of a retail character are usually carried on in small sums of money, and negro servants are invariably prodigal if the packages are large.

One would think that it ought not to be necessary to say that, in quoting prices on exports, merchants ought to state whether the freight is on weight or measurement tons, but apparently it is.

It is to be remembered by exporters that, after goods reach the West Indies or the Northern mainland of South America, they have to be transported into the interior by small boats, and may have to be carried over portages and hence must be so put up that they will stand handling. Flour ought to be sent in hermetically sealed tin cases. In many places goods have to be carried in panniers on the backs of mules and donkeys, and must be packed suitably for that method of transportation. Yet a third method of transportation is on the heads of porters. Small packages are, therefore, essential in such cases.

While the above observations apply especially to the West Indies and that part of South America which abuts on the Caribbean Sea, they are in principle of general applicability. They show the necessity of studying foreign markets, not only to ascertain what they will buy from us, but how it must be put up to meet a ready sale, and also to understand the laws and customs of the importing country. If we wish to do business with overseas customers, and we have been told over and over again that this is a line opened wide to us by the war, we must be ready to do business their way. It is hopeless to attempt to force our goods into a new market, if we refuse to accommodate ourselves to the market.

THE END IN VIEW

The true theory of war is to seek but the main armies of the enemy and concentrate every resource on their destruction. That is the only lasting way in which complete victory can be assured. There are various subordinate attacks and diversions in the different fields of activity, but these are all secondary operations which may, or may not, have some effect on the main issue. For the Franco-British armies the task which lies ahead is to defeat Germany. The preliminary to this is to clear Northern France and Belgium of the enemy's armies. If during this process an overwhelming defeat is not administered, the greatest epoch of the war will open with the attempt of the Allies to force their way across the Rhine and penetrate into the heart of Germany. The possibility that this task—one that is unprecedented in warfare—will have to be undertaken, should be constantly kept in view. The great successes achieved by the Russians against the Austrians, the British dominance at sea, the operations against Turkey in Mesopotamia and at the Dardanelles, and the gradual conquest of the remnants of Germany's colonial empire, are matters of secondary importance, unless so far as they contribute towards hastening the end that must be accomplished. As yet, none of these have helped to free Belgium, whatever their effects may be eventually.

It is essential that victory should be secured in the principal theatre of the war. To bring this about, tremendous sacrifices must be made, for it is sheer childishness to suppose that Germany, considering the losses she has sustained overseas, will relinquish the territory her main armies have won, without a desperate struggle. It is not reasonable, either, to suppose that no matter how mortal a blow Austria may sustain, that her ally will immediately sue for peace and acquiesce in the terms that will be imposed by her opponents. That would be by far too much to expect, though we are aware that many who predict an early termination of the war believe that some such result will ensue.

The true policy of pursuing a victorious war is not to reckon on the possibility of what the pressure of events may force the enemy to do, but to look neither to the right nor left, but straight in front to the attainment of the principal aim. That aim in the present war is to free Belgium and the occupied territory in France and to crush Prussian militarism so that it may cease to be a menace to the peace of Europe. We cannot conceive of any way in which these ends may be accomplished save by the decisive and overwhelming defeat of the main armies of the enemy. Victory must come in the principal theatre of war, no matter how protracted the struggle may be. If hopes built up by successes in subordinate attacks and diversions created at points removed from the main theatre of operations are not fulfilled at the moment, "we must learn," to quote Premier Asquith, "to take long views and to cultivate above all other qualities—those of patience, endurance and steadfastness."

"Punch" in a recent issue says it has been asked to recommend some good fiction for reading during the war. Its reply is to suggest the dispatches from Rome and Amsterdam. Both cities seem to have press bureaus for the dissemination of speculative rumors.

We are glad that Dr. Millar is back at his post. The only objection to him from any source was that he refused to subordinate his judgment to the judgment of others in some cases. But what sort of a head of a public bureau would a man be who had no opinions of his own?

The Prinz Eitel Friedrich has been interned, and thus ends an incident in which more interest was taken than it really deserved. We have a suspicion that towards the last, Uncle Sam began to think his good nature was being imposed upon. When he realized that he had to hold ships in port awaiting the decision of the German commander, he acted quickly enough.

The Seattle Times has discovered "a lively fight" over the tariff in Canada with reciprocity once more to the front. It would be interesting if our Seattle contemporary would tell us where this fight is being waged at the present time. Our contemporary also has discovered great hostility in Canada to a land tax. It is an old saying that onlookers see most of the game, but the players ought surely to know if a game is on, and we can assure The Times that no one in Canada knows anything at all about what it discusses in an editorial.

GOOD PROGRAMME IN MILITARY TOURNAMENT

Final Preparations Made—Many Entries in Different Events—Navy Will Be Well Represented

The elaborate preparations which have been made for the military tournament at the Willows Camp tomorrow afternoon should ensure a most interesting programme, given fine weather. The event is under the distinguished patronage of the Lieut-Governor and Mrs. Barnard, Sir Richard and Lady McBride, Admiral Story and Colonel Ogilvie, D.O.C., and the officers of the other regiments stationed here.

The committee consists of Lieut. E. B. Irving, R.S.M. T. Godfrey, S.S.M. J. L. Bailey, S.S.M. J. Marshall, S.S.M. J. L. Gray, several of whom were on the committee of the last military tournament held in October.

In the tug-of-war there are four teams entered, H.M.C.S. Rainbow, H.M.S. Newcastle, 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles and 50th Highlanders. Sailors have the reputation of being good men in a tug-of-war, but they may meet their match amongst the soldiers. In the lemon-cutting and tent-pegging events there are very large entries, the latter calling out no less than twenty-two competitors. In the mile relay race there are seven teams entered, four men to a team. Each man runs a quarter of a mile, when another member of his team takes his place for the next quarter, so the mile should be reeled off in quick time.

The wrestling on horseback will be an inter-regimental event between the 2nd C.M.R. and the 5th C.G.A., while the final event will be a display by a field gun team of H.M.S. Newcastle. In a large programme of 19 events, there are many other items that will be most interesting, and a bright, sunny day is the only thing wanting to ensure the success of the tournament.

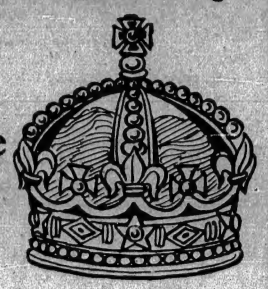
Marine insurance was practiced in Rome 45 B.C. It was very general in Europe before the discovery of America, and it is altogether probable that the ships of Columbus were insured for their full value.

A Royal Display



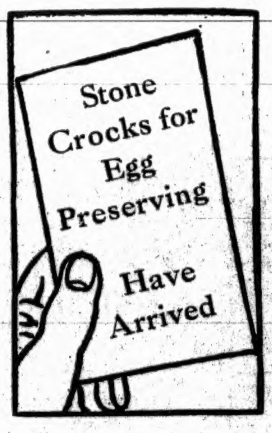
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Two-Gallon Stone Churns, each 63c
Three-Gallon Stone Churns, each 95c
Four-Gallon Stone Churns, each $1.26
Five-Gallon Stone Churns, each $1.89
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OTTAWA TAKES ACTION ON MINISTER'S ADVICE

Hon. W. J. Bowser Assured That Federal Government Will Co-operate to Relieve Unemployed Situation.

For some time past the Hon. W. J. Bowser has been in communication with the Federal Government on the matter of arranging, if possible, some steps to relieve the present situation in the Coast cities of British Columbia in respect to the presence of large numbers of unemployed foreigners. Yesterday he was in receipt of the gratifying information that the Ottawa Government, acting on these representations, is about to arrange for their deportation, where this may be feasible.

Yesterday Mr. Bowser was waited upon by Mayor Taylor, who headed a deputation from the Vancouver City Council and the whole question of the unemployed situation at that point was gone thoroughly into. It appears that for some considerable time the municipal authorities, at Vancouver, in conjunction with the Provincial Government, the latter extending some financial assistance, have been supplying the necessities of life to upwards of 1,600 men, non-residents of the community, who drifted into the city from various points in the Province when the sudden cessation of industrial activity came about as a consequence of the war. Among this number it is estimated that there are upwards of 200 enemy aliens. It is estimated that a sum of approximately $65,000 has been expended in Vancouver in this relief, the men being provided with two meals and a bed each day, the cost to the authorities per man, per day, came out at about 37½ cents.

It is represented to Mr. Bowser that the municipality was about at the end of its financial resources in this regard, and some further means of assistance must be devised at once.

Mr. Bowser is now assured that his representations to the Ottawa Government in respect to the foreigners will be acted upon almost immediately, and to further relieve the situation it is probable that the Provincial Government will make another grant of money, supplementary to the sum of $5,000 forwarded a few days ago.

JAPANESE BARON A VISITOR TO VICTORIA

Admiral Uriu and Distinguished Party Reached City Yesterday Afternoon—Are Guests at Government House.

Distinguished guests of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Barnard and Mrs. Barnard at Government House are His Excellency Admiral Baron Sotokichi Uriu and Baronesse Uriu, Commander O. Nogano, his military adjutant, and M. Kishi, his secretary, who, with their suite, arrived from the Mainland on the afternoon boat yesterday and were greeted at the dock by a large representation of the local Japanese colony.

Admiral Uriu was in attendance at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco for forty days as a special commissioner of the Japanese Government and with his party is sailing on the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Awa Maru this afternoon, after completing his mission.

After a brief rest at Government House yesterday afternoon, subsequent to their arrival, the distinguished visitors went for a motor tour of the city and environs and expressed themselves as much impressed with the residential attractiveness of Victoria.

Baron Uriu has had a distinguished naval career. After his early education he entered the Tokio Naval College, graduating in 1878. Later he went to the United States Naval College at Annapolis. He fought in several engagements in the Russo-Japanese War, and particularly distinguished himself at the engagement in Chemulpo harbor, where his squadron sank two Russian warships. During the war he commanded the second squadron.

The two Russian vessels, the Koreetz and Varyag, were afterwards raised from the harbor of Chemulpo, and the latter was included in the Japanese navy and renamed the Soya. This vessel visited Victoria in 1909. Baron Uriu was made an admiral of the fleet for his achievements in the war and was later given the rank of baron and decorated with the order of the Rising Sun and the order of the Golden Kite. He is 58 years of age.

Baroness Uriu, like her husband, is an American college graduate and a sister of the prominent financier, Takashi Masuda. She was born in 1860, and when eleven years of age went to the United States to complete her education, going to a school at New Haven and later entering Vassar College. She was a professor of the Tokio School of Music, and is prominent in Japanese social and philanthropic circles.

Commander Nogano distinguished himself at the siege of Port Arthur. After the Japanese land forces had stormed one of the Russian fortifications they secured a strong position commanding the stronghold and the Russian ships and proceeded to bombard the port and harbor. Commander Nogano had charge of several of the big siege guns.

QUIET POLITICALLY

With Early Election Improbable Both Parties Are Ceasing Activities

Yesterday was another quiet day in local political circles, due to the general feeling that a Provincial election will not be held for some months. The Liberals continue, however, their efforts to place more candidates in the field. Saanich Liberals will hold their nominating convention this evening at the Douglas Street Baptist Church.

The Hon. W. J. Bowser has been advised that the outlook, from a Conservative standpoint in the Columbia riding is very satisfactory, the likelihood being that Dr. J. Taylor, of Golden, will unanimously be tendered the nomination. The sitting member, Mr. Harold Forster, who was elected as an independent Conservative, is understood to have agreed to throw his support this time for the straight party candidate.

To remove some misapprehension which may exist, it may be explained that, if an election is held before the voters' list is ready, which will be some time in June, only those will be entitled to vote who are on the present voters' list, passed at the Court of Revision last November. Those who have just entered their applications will not be able to vote on any list until after the Court of Revision has passed their applications, which will be on May 17. They will be put on the next list, which will be ready about the middle of June.

COURTS OF ASSIZE

Current Issue of B. C. Gazette Contains List of Dates

Notice is given in the current issue of the B.C. Gazette that courts of assize will be held as follows:

City of Victoria—May 3. Criminal.
City of Vancouver—May 3. Criminal.
City of New Westminster—May 3. Civil and criminal.
Town of Clinton—May 3. Civil and criminal.
City of Kamloops—May 10. Civil and criminal.
City of Revelstoke—May 10. Civil and criminal.
City of Nanaimo—May 10. Civil and criminal.
City of Nelson—May 13. Civil and criminal.
City of Vernon—May 19. Civil and criminal.
City of Fernie—May 20. Civil and criminal.
City of Greenwood—May 28. Civil only.
City of Greenwood—June 11—, Civil and criminal.

MOTOR SHOW OPENED UNDER GOOD AUSPICES

Large Gathering Expressed Admiration at the Fine Display Staged in Drill Hall—Opened by Mayor.

Those who attended on the opening evening of Victoria's first annual motor show expecting to see something unusually attractive were not disappointed, and many comments were overheard among the large gathering of sightseers on the beauty of the scene in the Drill Hall. Festoons of colored electric globes decorated the entrance, and the scene on entering the hall was one of brightness and beauty, the entire building being artistically decorated with cedar, ivy, palms and flowers, while festoons of colored bunting were arranged round the walls at the back of the various booths, the whole forming a delightful setting to the beautiful specimens of the motor car builder's art which were displayed throughout the hall.

Mr. J. L. Beckwith, president of the Victoria Automobile Club, in calling on Mayor Stewart to open the show, spoke of the remarkable improvement in the Island roads due to the development of motor traffic, and said that the chief object of the Victoria club was to agitate for better roads. He explained that the Victoria Patriotic Fund would get one-third of the net proceeds of the show, and expressed the opinion that it only needed this fact to be known to Victorians to insure a large attendance on all three days.

Mayor Stewart, in the few words in which he declared the show open, spoke of the Island roads as being today as good as any in the whole Dominion, and paid a tribute to Alderman Todd for the fine work he had done in the good roads movement. Alderman Todd, in reply, explained that the reason he took so great an interest in the Pacific Highway was because of its importance in attracting to this part of the world the rich tourists from Southern California. In response to a call for Mr. C. L. Harris, the manager of the show, that gentleman appeared, and in a few humorous words expressed his thanks to the spectators and also to the exhibitors who had helped to make the show an assured success. After the speeches all present proceeded to the examination of the various exhibits.

The first object to meet the eye on entering the Island Highway is the luxurious Cadillac shown by the Begg Motor Company. This firm has a large space, in which are displayed the latest models of Cadillacs, Dodges and Hupmobiles. Next to this exhibit is the very comprehensive exhibit of Thomas Plimley, who has on view Overland, Wolseley and Russell cars, Henderson, Indian and Douglas motor cycles, tires, as well as ordinary bicycles and accessories of all kinds. Something new at this stand is the Smith motor-wheel, which can be attached to any ordinary bicycle.

A feature of this exhibit which attracted a great deal of attention is an Overland car with the engine stripped, cut and diagrammed to show all the details of the working of the gasoline engine, the parts being kept in motion by an electric motor beneath the engine and well displayed with the aid of mirrors.

Most Artistic Stand

The most original and most artistically arranged stand in the show is that of Messrs. Pashley & Corbett, who make a specialty of the Harley-Davidson motor cycle, which is shown in a booth tastefully decorated in green and white. The Auto Club has an attractive booth, and close by is the Western Canadian Motorist, ready to supply you with a sample copy of their attractive publication or to book you as a subscriber.

Other booths are those of Messrs. Carter & McKenzie, who have electric supplies of all kinds specially designed for the use of motorists; The Tait Tyre Co., which show Republic and Diamond tires; Woods Motor Co., which has a Sedan Ford, a Touring Ford and a Coupelet Ford, Pennsylvania Oil-Proof tires; Hutchison Bros. specializing in Willard batteries; the McLaughlin-Buick Co.; H. Baines, with Dominion and Goodrich tires; Jameson & Rolfe, electric accessories; Godfree, with English and Canadian bicycles, the only stand in the show making a specialty of push bicycles; the Pauline Motor Sales Co., with Studebaker cars, and the Auto Supply Co., with a display of Firestone tires. Conspicuous among the stands is that of Marvin & Co., which displays everything which could possibly be needed by the marine motorist, and the booth of Gillespie, Hart & Todd, who, as agents for the Fireman's Fund Insurance Co., have an attractive display urging the need to the motorist of fire insurance. Interesting exhibits at their stand are the remains of cars which have been burnt in Victoria and on which they have paid the amount of insurance.

Near the entrance is a refreshment booth, and, apart from the interest of the exhibits themselves, one might do worse than spend an evening amid such pretty surroundings and enjoy the music by the 5th Regiment band.

Victoria's first annual motor show may truthfully be described as a great credit to its initiators and manager.

BRIDGE PROJECT WILL AGAIN BE DISCUSSED

More Figures Bearing on Cost of Rock Bay Structure to Be Considered at Today's Meeting.

What shall be done in regard to the Rock Bay bridge, a question which has agitated the members of the City Council at their last three sessions, will again be to the fore at this afternoon's meeting of the streets committee, when City Engineer Rust will submit still further cost estimates, this time for a new wooden structure. He has already given figures of the estimated cost of a reinforced concrete structure as well as of filling in the present trestle and erecting a new swing span. Some of the board consider that for the time being at least the bridge should be restricted to foot passengers, the existing structure to be utilized, and in place of the swing span recently ordered by the Federal department, to construct a foot bridge on a lift principle. This temporary structure, it is argued, would serve until such time as the proposed dredging work on Rock Bay is completed, when it would be time enough to consider a permanent structure. To repair the present structure and replank it, and also put in a swing span, will cost approximately $10,000; to erect a new wooden bridge, it was estimated by some of the aldermen, would cost about $20,000, and they believed the latter would last for a number of years, whereas the former would have to be repaired yearly at an estimated annual outlay of about $2,500, and then would be only a makeshift. If financial conditions were better, doubtless the proposal to erect a permanent structure would be accepted, but in view of present conditions, it is very doubtful if the ratepayers would consent to any large outlay.

Private Session

Following the meeting of the streets committee, the council, sitting as the Johnson Street bridge committee, will hold a private session, at which the further steps to be taken in connection with the project will be discussed. The agreements between the City and the Provincial Government, and the City and the C. P. R., have been completed, and the only points now remaining are the arrangements to be made with land owners, portions of whose properties will be taken for the easterly approach. Following this session the question of a reduction in water rates to manufacturers will be dealt with. A committee has already held several sessions on the same matter, but referred it back to the council for a general discussion. In view of the early receipt of the Sooke Lake supply the question of rates must be settled. Some aldermen appear to favor a reduction to all users, whether for domestic or manufacturing purposes, while others point to the fact that when the work is completed the City will have been saddled with a $3,000,000 liability, on which interest and sinking fund charges as well as those for maintenance and operation must be met, and the rates can only be such as will yield a return equal to the charges to be met.

Further consideration of proposed changes in the existing method of hiring workmen through the Central Employment Bureau for city purposes will ensue, complaint having been made to the City Engineer that the system now in force is not satisfactory, as some men be taken in order to retain their registered at the bureau, and are unwilling to their ability, to perform the work for which they are engaged.

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10-quart size. Reg. 50c. Now..... **30c**
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Old Dutch Cleanser. Our price, 3 tins..... **25c**

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Galvanized Wash Tubs—
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$1.50 size, now $1.20
Grass Hooks, with 14-inch tempered blade, usual 35c. Sale price 25c
Digging Spades or Shovels with long or short handles, usual $1.00, now 85c

GARDEN HOES
7-Inch Blade, riveted shank, selling now at 45c
7-Inch Blade, solid shank, selling now at 55c
6-Inch Blade, solid shank, selling now at 50c

GARDEN RAKES
12-Tooth, electric weld, usual 40c now 30c
14-Tooth, electric weld, usual 45c, now 35c
12-Tooth, braced head, usual 65c, now 55c
14-Tooth, braced head, usual 75c, now 65c
Dutch Hoes, usual 60c, now 50c
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EASTER VESTRY MEETING

Parishioners of St. Barnabas' Elect Officers for Year and Hear Reports of Church Society

The annual meeting of the St. Barnabas' Parish was held in the Schoolroom. The Rev. W. T. Keeling presided, in the absence of the Rector. Various reports of the organizations in connection with the parish were read and a report was presented and read by the honorary secretary (Mrs. Heatherbell), from the Ladies' Aid and Working Societies, which proved very interesting.

The election of the various officers resulted as follows: Rector's warden, Mr. E. E. Wootton; people's warden, Mr. A. J. Abbott; vestry clerk, Mr. E. Read; church committee, Messrs. Bannerman, Knox, A. Longfield, Hilltop, Bishop, Wallace, Brown, Edmonds, Wilson and H. Burnett. Six delegates for the synod were also elected and three for the ruridecanal conference. The usual votes of thanks to the working societies and officers of the church were passed.

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Fresh Spring Salmon, lb.	**17c**	**Enamel Measuring Jugs** (pints) each	**50c**
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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Elected Commissioner—At Vancouver this week the Rev. Dr. Campbell was elected a commissioner to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, which is to meet in Kingston, Ontario, in June.

Seeks Missing Sister—Inquiries are being made by Mrs. Frances T. Wood, of 676 Thurman Street, Portland, Ore., for her sister, who is believed to be in Victoria or vicinity, living under the name of Elizabeth Ault or Birdie Tyman.

Sentenced for Stealing—In the police court, yesterday, Kee was sentenced to serve two months in jail on the charge of stealing a watch. This term is to start at the expiration of a term he is serving at present for having cocaine in his possession.

Appointments—Notice of the following appointments is given in this week's issue of The B. C. Gazette: To be justices of the peace: H. J. P. Gregson, of Dorr; L. Eardley-Wilmot, of Shawnigan Lake; H. S. Jackson, of Wardner. Paul Ewart, of Alert Bay, to be coroner in and for the Province.

Companies Incorporated—Notice is given in the current issue of The B. C. Gazette that certificates of incorporation have been granted to the following: Kamloops Co-operative Investment Company, with a capital of $50,000; O'Connell, Ltd., Victoria, $25,000; Revelstoke Review Publishing Co., $10,000.

Red Cross Activity—Since Wednesday fourteen life memberships have swelled the funds of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, and it can be placed on record that the youngest life member is but three weeks old. The sewing committee has now a quantity of work prepared, and solicits volunteers both for sewing at the headquarters and to take work or wool for knitting at home.

Sending Out Folders—A further shipment of a large number of the folders recently issued by the Victoria and Island Development Association illustrative of the city's attractions, was sent South yesterday to Mr. W. J. Lang, Provincial representative at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco. A number were also sent to the office of the Agent-General of the Province at London, England.

Thief Gets Watch—When Mr. H. F. Shade, city plumbing inspector, left his best timepiece at home while he departed on a fishing trip last Saturday he made a mistake. During his absence a thief broke into his residence at the corner of Queen's Avenue and Quadra Street, and purloined the watch, together with other articles. Entry to the premises was secured through a basement window. The theft has been reported to the police.

Esquimalt Police Court—At the Esquimalt Police Court yesterday two individuals found guilty of riding their bicycles on the sidewalks were fined $2 each, and two others, for a similar offence, had the levy increased to $4. A motor driver who possessed no front number plate for his car paid a fine of $5, and two others, whose plates were swinging instead of being securely fastened, were fined like amounts. A fourth motor driver paid $10 for exceeding the speed limit.

Sale of Work—The Ladies' Guild of Oaklands Church of England Mission held a successful sale of work on Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. H. A. Collison declared the sale open shortly after 3 o'clock. The proceeds of the sale amounted to about $50, a sum which was very satisfactory to the workers. The apron and handkerchief stalls were in the capable hands of Mrs. Hampton and Miss Leaming. Mrs. Ashton took charge of the plants, which were kindly given by Mr. Manton, of the Lansdowne Nurseries. Mrs. Baron and Mrs. Viggiers had the home cooking and candy stall. Afternoon tea was in the hands of Mrs. Schmidt and Mrs. Davies.

Donations Received—At the meeting of the executive of the Patriotic Service committee, held on Wednesday, it was resolved to acknowledge with thanks the following contributions: Mrs. Doe, clothing; Mrs. Todsel, clothing; Mrs. Turner, go-cart; Mrs. Pearse, baby's shoes; Mrs. Sayward, clothing; Mrs. Day, jersey; Mrs. Angus, new nightgowns; Mrs. Cookson, new children's clothing; Mrs. Tilton, baby clothes; Mrs. Miers, men's shirts; Mrs. Wilders, baby clothes; Mrs. Brimnell, clothing; Mrs. White, clothing; Mrs. A. Angus, clothing; Mrs. Turner, perambulator; Mrs. Meredith, new laid eggs (twelve dozen).

Progress at Anyox—Among the visitors at present in the city is Mr. E. Cartwright, head of the water transport system of the Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company's operations at Anyox. He states that conditions at the mining town on the North Coast are very satisfactory. Some 800 men are employed. The outlook for the coming season's work at the smelter is very promising. Already the Hadley and It Mines, on Prince of Wales Island, Southeast Alaska, are commencing to ship ore to Granby Bay for treatment at the smelter; and a number of mining properties on Alice Arm are preparing to ship. As indicating the proportions of the business being done by the smelting company, Mr. Cartwright mentions that every three weeks the steamer Amur takes 500 tons of blister copper to Seattle.

NURSES' ANNUAL BALL WAS ATTRACTIVE EVENT

Large Attendance at Last Night's Ball at Alexandra Club—Was Most Successful Function

The annual ball held last night at the Alexandra Club, under the auspices of the Victoria Nurses' Club was very successful. In every particular the dance was a gala event.

The ballroom presented a gay and attractive appearance, the colors used in the decoration scheme being red and white, emblematic of the Red Cross badge, which was worn by all the nurses in uniform, and which figured prominently in the embellishment of the aisles and supper room.

A large and fashionable attendance was present, and those wearing nurses' costume and the King's uniform were prominent among the dancers. There were several hundred people participating in the dancing, which commenced at 9 o'clock, and continued until the small hours of the morning. The programme was rendered by Miss Thain's five-piece orchestra, and contained twenty-two items, including a number of the latest selections and a few old favorites. The floor was in exceptionally good condition, which aided very materially towards the success of the dance.

A buffet supper was served at the end of the first part of the programme. Mrs. Jenner officiated very capably as superintendent.

The decorating and other arrangements were carried out with very good taste, and to the committees responsible is due a great deal of credit.

The proceeds, which were considerable, will be devoted to the funds of the various benevolent societies of the city.

VICTORIANS AROUSED

Mystery of Whistle Outburst Creates Excitement Among Public—Visions of Victory

Visions of a great victory for the Allies rose before Victorians last evening when the raucous outburst from the whistles of the Victoria-Phoenix Brewing Company's plant, the B. C. Soap Works and other factories split the air and continued for fully fifteen minutes to arouse an amount of interest, which those who were forced to answer the host of calls which came in over the telephones at The Colonist, the police station, fire department and elsewhere were unable, at first, to satisfy. The continued blast served its purpose as a means of arousing public curiosity, but the bright minds who conceived that method of publicity for the first of Victoria's motor displays would have attained their purpose to better advantage had they first advised the newspapers on the why and wherefore of the noisy demonstration. Then 10,000, more or less, possible patrons of the show would have been informed of the raison d'etre of the outburst, and the advertisement would have been all the better.

As the calls increased the excitement which had been spread far and near was evidenced and the newspaper offices had no opportunity of ascertaining for themselves what was the cause of the outburst. Everywhere on the streets pedestrians stopped and anxiously inquired of strangers what was the matter. Nothing short of a glorious victory for the Allies or the declaration by the enemy that he had had enough, was thought possible. The disappointed tone of the questioners when they learned that the signal was only a means of advertising the Motor Show was evident, not so much because the importance of the show was not appreciated, but the expectation of good news had aroused hopes of accomplishment of something of more national importance.

CATHEDRAL PARISH HELD VESTRY MEETING

Bishop of Columbia Reviews Activities of Year—Many Changes to Be Recorded

The annual vestry meeting of Christ Church Cathedral was held on Tuesday evening. The Bishop of Columbia, as acting rector of the parish, presided over a very optimistic gathering of the members of this congregation.

Bishop Roper referred to the many changes that had taken place in the clerical staff of the church. He told his audience that the Rev. W. Barton, who left with the First Contingent for England, had been appointed chaplain to the Canadian forces at the front. Letters had reached Victoria from Mr. Barton telling of the funeral service held over the grave of the late Lieut. Herbert Boggs, who had given his life for King and Country. The funeral took place at night, by the light of an electric torch, and among the Victorians present in the little churchyard in France were, Col. Currie, Captain Clarke and Lieut. Elworthy.

Dean Doull had been elected first Bishop of Kootenay, and had carried away with him the good wishes of the congregation of Christ Church, and of the whole City of Victoria.

Dean Schofield, of Fredericton, N. B., had been appointed rector of Christ Church and would arrive here on May 19. He will be installed at once, and Bishop Roper will leave next day for his new post at Ottawa.

Mr. F. B. Warren presented the financial statement for the year 1914, and was glad to say that, in spite of the great depression, and the hard times, the income of the church had suffered very little. Out of a gross income of $15,391, over one third of that sum had been paid over to various missionary and charitable funds outside the parish.

The income from the endowment, about $2,800 per year, was now insufficient to pay the taxes on the property and the congregation must raise an additional $1,000 per annum for the next ten years to pay the heavy local improvement taxes.

The following officers were elected: Church wardens—Messrs. F. B. Warren and John Harvey.

Church committee—Messrs. Thos. Elkington, G. W. Anthony, R. Ross Sutherland, F. W. Jones, E. C. B. Bagshawe, A. E. Allen, E. E. Heath, J. T. Townend, T. R. Exham, H. E. Beasley.

Sidesmen—Messrs. G. G. Fraser, G. E. Greene, J. G. Woolison, G. J. Harvey, A. E. Allen, W. E. H. Godson, A. N. Godson, J. S. W. Clowes, W. Miles, J. Fullam, E. Greenwood.

Synod representatives—John Harvey, E. C. B. Bagshawe, Thos. Elkington, A. J. Dallain, F. W. Jones, H. S. Crotty. Ruridecanal conference—Thos. Elkington, E. E. Heath, J. F. Armstrong. Auditors—N. F. Ferris, H. O. Litchfield.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., April 8, 1915.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising over this Province, and fair mild weather is likely to continue for several days. Mild weather extends also to the Yukon and throughout the Prairie Provinces.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B.C.	41	54
Vancouver, B.C.	40	54
Kamloops, B.C.	44	60
Penticton, B.C.	36	58
Barkerville, B.C.	26	40
Nelson, B.C.	37	57
Prince Rupert, B.C.	40	42
New Hazelton, B.C.	26	55
Atlin, B.C.	28	44
Cranbrook, B.C.	35	53
Dawson, Y.T.	24	42
Calgary, Alta.	38	52
Winnipeg, Man.	40	52
Portland, Ore.	44	60
San Francisco, Cal.	50	66
Port Arthur, Ont.	32	46
Toronto, Ont.	34	54
Ottawa, Ont.	36	58
Montreal, Que.	38	56
St. John, N.B.	32	54
Halifax, N.S.	36	54

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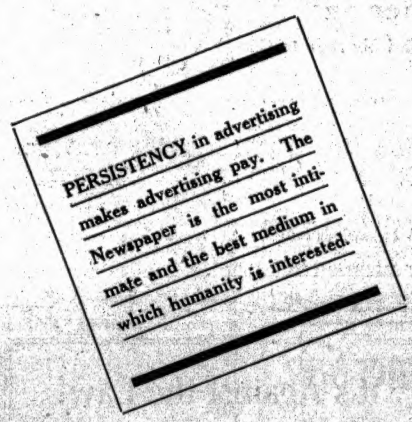
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BOARD TO INTERVIEW SHELL COMMISSIONER

Mines Committee Will Present Data to Mr. Carnegie Relative to Copper Refining Possibilities.

A telegram was received yesterday by the Board of Trade from Mr. H. F. Green, M. P., giving the information that the Imperial Shell Commission authorized by the British Government to examine the possibilities of developing a copper refining industry in Canada had left Ottawa. Later intelligence reports that the commission is now at Trail, B. C., and that it will proceed from there direct to Victoria.

While in this city, Mr. Carnegie, who is a member of the party, will be interviewed by a committee of the Board of Trade, and data is being prepared by the mines committee to be presented to him upon his arrival.

The Imperial Commission is composed of Professor Stansfield, head of the metallurgical faculty of McGill University; Dr. Alfred Wilson, chief metal engineer of the Dominion Department of Mines, and Mr. Carnegie, all of whom have given special attention to the shell-manufacturing industry. In view of the large production of copper on this Island and the great demand for it since the beginning of the war it is believed that a very important and profitable industry might be introduced here which will not only be of use during the war but which will serve as a permanent source of revenue.

The members of the mines committee of the board which will interview Mr. Carnegie are Mr. William Blakemore, chairman; Mr. A. C. Burdick and Mr. H. B. Thomson.

ROTARY CLUB HEARS OF BELGIAN ATROCITIES

Mr. Victor Bogeart Describes His Adventures While in Belgium—Rotary Wheel Being Sent Here.

Rotarians were addressed by Mr. Victor Bogeart yesterday at their weekly luncheon at the Westholme, and a very interesting meeting was held, Mr. Bogeart is a naturalized American and, having been for a considerable time in Belgium during the first few months of the war, he was in a very good position to speak on the fighting that had taken place there and of the grim horrors of the war as they had been felt in Belgium.

He was in Louvain when it was sacked by the Germans, and he gave a very vivid picture of what occurred during the night of August 25, when the defenceless citizens were driven from the town before an army of drunken German soldiers and incendiaries, who shot people as they appeared at their doors.

Mr. Bogeart saw with his own eyes many atrocities committed by Germans against the civilian population of the defenceless Belgian towns and cited a number of cases in which the Kaiser's troops, acting upon their officers' orders, carried out wholesale executions of non-combatants. Everywhere he went he was protected because of his possession of an American passport which he was forced to show many times, but so terrible were the sights he witnessed that he went temporarily insane and found himself among homeless women and children when he regained his normal consciousness. He stated that the cause of almost all the atrocities was the influence of the Flemish wines upon the soldiers. Mr. Bogeart's remarks were received very well by those present. The address came as somewhat of a surprise, as it had not been previously arranged for, Mr. Bogeart having arrived only yesterday.

It was announced by the secretary that a communication had been received giving notice of the fact that the famous Rotary Wheel would be brought to Victoria some time before April 22. This wheel, which is made of pure Californian gold, valued at $10,000, represents the official emblem of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, and it is connected with 120 smaller wheels which represent some of the other clubs belonging to the association. The wheel will be sent via Vancouver and will be forwarded on to Seattle after a stay in this city of several days.

The means whereby publicity might be brought to this city by taking suitable souvenirs to San Francisco when the international convention is held was discussed and several suggestions were made.

President Frank Higgins made further announcement in regard to the vaudeville show that will be staged at the Royal Victoria Theatre on April 26 and 27 by the Rotary Minstrels, and urged all participants to attend the rehearsals.

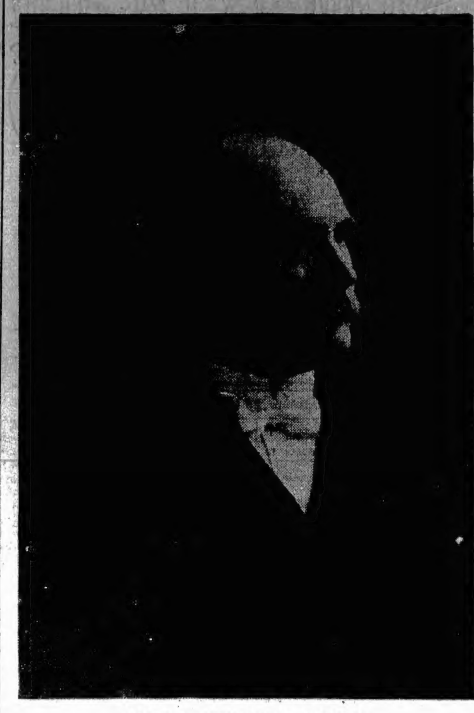
MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Metropolitan Women's Organization Holds Successful Meeting—Easter Offering Taken

The Metropolitan Women's Missionary Society held its Easter meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan Church. The president, Mrs. Scott, occupied the chair. Mrs. Gilbert Christie conducted the responsive reading, and the secretary, Mrs. H. Pendray, read the minutes of the last meeting. The deaconess, Mrs. Garbutt, was elected a life member of the society and Miss Martin, of the Chinese Home, gave an interesting account of the work in which she had been occupied.

A musical programme was rendered by Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Morton, who sang suitable Easter selections and a thank offering which amounted to $45 was received. Mrs. Spencer offered prayer and Dr. Scott pronounced the Benediction.

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THE LATE REV. DR. W. T. CURRIE

FUNERAL OF DR. CURRIE

Obsequies Will Take Place Today—Remains Will Be Sent to Toronto for Interment

The funeral of the late Dr. Walter T. Currie, who died at his residence, "Chisamba," Royal Oak, on Wednesday, will take place this afternoon from the First Congregational Church, Quadra Street, of which he was a member before his death.

The services will be conducted by the Rev. J. K. Unsworth, of Vancouver, assisted by the Rev. J. G. Inkster. At the conclusion of the services the remains will be conveyed to the Canadian Pacific wharf, whence it will be dispatched across the continent to Toronto, to be interred in the family vault. The casket will be escorted from the chapel by a delegation from the Masonic lodges.

"THE 1915 FOLLIES" WILL APPEAR TONIGHT

Talented Company Presents Entirely New Programme at Royal Victoria This Evening and Tomorrow

Following their huge success at the Royal Victoria last week, "The 1915 Follies" have again been booked to appear at the same theatre tonight and tomorrow evening with a matinee tomorrow. They will come here this time with an entirely new programme, which is said to be fully up to the high standard set in their initial performance here.

The chief feature of the programme, however, will be "The Follies on Trial." The examination of the witnesses for the prosecution of the Follies in the high court of censorship is a masterpiece of burlesque, particularly as played by multifarious Millicent Ward as Mrs. Tryter Luke-Toney of Uplands, funny Florence Hayward as Mrs. Antermouth and versatile Victor Dyer as John Lofty, a theatre usher whose duties are to "ush"; Henry Anstie is excellent as the crown prosecutor, Mr. Snivel, while Phyllis Davis and E. V. Young will be responsible for much laughter as the chorus girl and impressionable judge, respectively. B. C. Hilliam will make a most amusing witness against his own company, while Anne Lochead's replies in the witness box will elicit a great deal of mirth for the audience.

"PEG O' MY HEART"

Peggy O'Neill Will Again Be Seen in Charming Play at Royal Victoria

Oliver Morosco's production of "Peg o' My Heart," with Peggy O'Neill and the New York-Chicago Company, are booked for an engagement here at the Royal Victoria Theatre for Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17.

The tremendous success of this charming comedy by J. Hartley Manners has brought unprecedented business. The volume of business played to last season was such that many people were turned away for lack of capacity to hold the crowds. It seems as if the return engagements have proved even more fruitful for the producer than the initial one, and it will be well to get reservations in early.

Those in the cast supporting Miss O'Neil are Henry Stanford, Emelie Melville, Lillian Kemble Cooper, Reginald Mason, Grace Hasemier, Clarence Handyside, Roland Hogue and Gordon Burby.

This is probably the best assembled cast that Mr. Morosco has yet had in the refreshing little comedy.

Y. S. D. CLUB DANCE

Will Be Held in Alexandra Club Tonight and Promises to Be Very Attractive Event

The Y. S. D. Club is holding its closing ball tonight in the Alexandra Club at 8:30, and it is expected that the event will be very attractive, in view of the success of the New Year's dance which was held by the club.

Miss Thain's orchestra will be in attendance and will render the music, and Mrs. Jenner will have charge of the supper. Tickets can be procured from any member of the committee; the Misses Jean and Grace Cameron, Mildred Sparks, and Messrs. Edward O. Copas and Gordon Cameron, or from the Misses Teresa Robinson, Miriam Elliott and Marjorie Greig.

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INSPECTION OF C.M.R. AT WILLOWS TODAY

Lieut.-Col. Sissons Will Make Two Inspections of Regiment at Willows—No Definite Announcement Yet.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. O. Sissons, Brigadier 1st Brigade Canadian Mounted Rifles, arrived in the city yesterday, accompanied by his A. D. C., Captain Montague. Colonel Sissons will make two inspections of the 2nd C. M. R. at the Willows camp today. At 9:30 a.m. the regiment will parade dismounted, and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a mounted parade.

Colonel Sissons would not make any definite announcement of the date of departure of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, giving the reason that it was not yet known, and would not be known till instructions were received from the War Office. However, he stated that indications pointed to an early departure, and when instructions did come, they would call for immediate embarkation for the front. Meanwhile, the regiment could perform its purpose no better than by attempting to perfect itself in its drill, for there was very little doubt that they would see active service.

The first opportunity of regimental drill by the 2nd C. M. R. was taken yesterday, when at 2 o'clock the greater part of the regiment paraded in the field at the rear of the Willows camp. The field was by no means large enough for the purpose, and a further impediment in the shape of a ditch did not facilitate matters. Still, the result was very creditable, and some useful manoeuvring was performed. Both the troopers and the mounts showed that the drill, that has so far been executed in squadrons, has been profitable. The horses have improved wonderfully since their arrival about two weeks ago. They are in fine condition, well groomed, and there was a surprising absence of restlessness on the parade ground. The regiment should acquit itself well in the inspection today.

About forty-five men of the 5th Regiment C. G. A. will leave Victoria in the near future for St. John, where they will be attached to the Army Remount Department. It is understood that something over sixty men will go from Vancouver. They will be used to look after the remounts shortly to go forward from Canada to England for the front.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. G. Armstrong, officer commanding the 103rd Calgary Rifles, and one of the best known and most efficient officers in the Canadian Militia, has received official word from Militia headquarters that he has been appointed to command the new infantry battalion of the Canadian overseas expeditionary force, which will be organized in Calgary in the next few days. The new battalion will be known as the 56th Battalion, C. E. F.

DEATH OF MR. G. STARR

Well-Known Railway Man Who Died at Brockville Was Known to Many Here

Mr. A. E. Starr, of the Provincial Government staff, has received word of the death of his father, Mr. Gordon A. Starr, today at Brockville, Ontario, aged eighty.

The deceased was born in Brockville, where the family has resided for close upon a century. He was a pioneer manufacturer in that city, and upon retiring from business he entered the service of the C. P. R. and had charge of their freight business in Ottawa and Brockville for many years, also serving for a couple of years as paymaster, during the construction of the Lake Superior section of the line. He numbered among his personal friends many of the present heads of the C. P. R. system and was one of the best known railway men in Eastern Ontario. Mr. Starr had also a considerable acquaintance in this city, having made several visits to Victoria, the last time about twelve years ago, when he stayed here for about two years.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral took place yesterday of the late Mrs. Sophie Macgregor, interment being made at Ross Bay Cemetery. Rev. J. B. Warnicker conducted the ceremonies at the chapel, and the Ladies of the Maccabees officiated at the services both at the chapel and at the graveside, the impressive ceremony being performed according to the society's ritual. There was a very large attendance of friends of the deceased, and a great many floral tributes covered the bier. Those who acted as pallbearers were: His Worship Mayor Stewart, Dr. Russell, Mrs. J. G. Brown, J. W. McDonald, W. McArthur, and William Humphrey.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jeremima Hunt took place yesterday from the residence of Mrs. W. S. Stewart, 1473 Fort Street, at 2 o'clock, to Ross Bay cemetery. The services at the house and graveside were conducted by Ensign Merritt, of the Salvation Army. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends, and many floral tributes were sent. The pall bearers were Messrs. G. S. Brandon, J. Flemming, M. Smith, C. H. Sackrider, J. S. Joint, and A. Wilson.

The funeral of Reginald William Shaw, who died on April 5, at the Jubilee Hospital, will take place at 10:30 this morning. The deceased was born at Huddersfield, England, and was 55 years of age. His late residence was at Millarville, Alberta.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DEATHS

CURRIE—At his residence, "Chisamba," near Royal Oak, Saanich Municipality, on the 7th instant, the Rev. Walter Thomas Currie, D.D., a native of Toronto, Ontario, in the 67th year of his age. The funeral has been arranged to leave the B.C. Funeral Parlors, 734 Broughton Street, on Friday, April 9th, at 2.15 p.m. to the Congregational Church, Quadra St., where services will be held by the Rev. J. K. Unsworth; after which the remains will be escorted by a delegation from the Masonic Lodges to the C.P.R. Wharf. Interment in the family vault, Toronto, Ont.

GILCHRIST—Jenson Ardghar, son of Isabella and the late Farquhar Gilchrist, of 915 King's Road. Accidentally killed on board the SS. Capilano. Funeral notices later.

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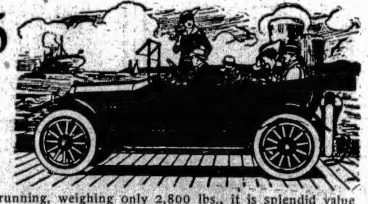
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COMING EVENTS

Sons of Scotland—A regular meeting of Allen Craig Camp, No. 71, will be held this evening in the Foresters' Hall, Broad Street. All members are requested to attend.

Guild Meeting—A meeting of the Victoria Branch of the Women's Guild of St. Mark's Hall will be held at St. Paul's Rectory, Esquimalt, at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13.

Sale of Work—The Ladies' Aid of Hollywood Presbyterian Mission, Wildwood Avenue, Foul Bay, will hold a sale of plain and fancy sewing and home cooking on Friday afternoon, April 16. Tea will be served from 3 to 6 o'clock. A good concert will be given in the evening.

Lecture at Esquimalt—On Friday evening, April 16, at Esquimalt, Mr. W. F. Best will give an illustrated lecture on "The Beauty Spots of Vancouver Island." The proceeds will be devoted to the Red Cross Society and towards uniforms for the Esquimalt Cadets. Further particulars will be given later.

"Earthquakes and Volcanoes"—Mr Napier Denison will deliver his highly interesting illustrated lecture on "Earthquakes and Volcanoes," under the auspices of the American Society, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 724 Fort Street, on Monday evening next. Those desiring to hear him, can procure cards of admission without charge by applying at the office of the president of the society, at 320 Central Building.

5th Regiment Band—At next Sunday evening's concert at the Royal Victoria Theatre, the assisting artists will be Mrs. Jessie Longfield, soprano; Miss Betty Wilcock, elocutionist; Mr. Jesse Longfield, violinist; and Mr. H. C. Gunson, tenor. The band numbers will include the "Orpheus" overture, selections from "Romeo and Juliet" and "The Spring Maid," and the descriptive piece, "A Hunting Scene" (by request). Mr. R. H. Rines, accompanist. Doors open 8:15; concert commences 8:45.

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These dear, familiar savors of the soil,—
A lesson of the calm of humble creed,
The simple dignity of common toil,
And the plain wisdom of unspoken prayer.

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A Danish Dramatist

Denmark is, in many ways, the most advanced of European countries. As an agricultural state it takes the lead, and its people are universally intelligent. Although a monarchy, it is democratic, the royal family living far more simply than in most countries of Europe.

Danish women, as is natural, are interested in social reforms, and their assistance in bringing these about is highly valued. One of the foremost of these is Madame Emma Gad, wife of an admiral in the Danish navy. Although her social position made great calls upon her time, this lady has become one of the leading dramatists of Denmark and many of her plays have been produced abroad.

This lady, who now has reached her sixty-second year, is not only active in benevolent and reform movements, but she is a welcome visitor at court and an ornament to society. Both from her native country and from France Madame Gad has received medals in recognition of the services she has rendered to society in general. In Denmark this gold medal of merit is only given on rare occasions, and is a mark of distinction greatly coveted.

The Women's Council Depot

With the Easter opening the business of the Employment Bureau and Depot has received a fresh impulse, and on Tuesday the secretary and her assistant had not a moment to spare. Among many new articles offered for sale was a handsome hooked rug, the colors of which were very well blended. As Eastern women know such a rug will last for years. A revival of this industry will occupy the time of many women who have acquired skill in hooking and, at the same time, save scraps of material of no use for anything else.

The depot takes orders for many articles of infants' and children's wear, and busy mothers will find that only good workers are recommended. The woman who is a mistress of any craft will find at the depot an opportunity of displaying her handiwork. It is a matter of congratulation that the Council has concluded to carry on an undertaking which has brought comfort to many a home.

The Day Nursery

At the Day Nursery there are little children who need clothing and fire, and the treasurer has no money to buy these necessaries. There may be some mothers who can find shoes and stockings and little garments they do not need for their own children. But if this is not the case there are others who can easily afford to supply money to make the little ones in our own town comfortable. A few dollars will buy all the coal needed in this mild weather.

As long as poor women must leave their homes to earn bread for their families the community must care for the little ones too young to go to school. This is a duty which we should not neglect, and which appeals especially to mothers whose own little ones are warm and comfortable.

Parole Officer's Report

In his report the Dominion Parole Officer makes two recommendations of interest to every city in Canada. The first concerns children. It is far easier to keep a boy good than to reform him after he is gone astray. Mr. Archibald says there is a great deal of room in all our cities for organization work for the purpose of helping and protecting youth. This is a work in which Victoria women, as well as men are interested. Much is being done in various ways, but no one who knows anything of the temptations that lie in the paths of young people of both sexes can be satisfied with what has been accomplished.

The other reform advocated is the establishment of industrial farms for those unfortunates who have lost their own self-interest and become a charge on the community. Prison farms have proved their usefulness in the case of criminals of many sorts. But those men and women whose wills are weak but who do not willingly injure others have hitherto received punishments which only further degrade them.

Those who have money are fined, the poor are imprisoned. In neither case are they benefited.

The Parole Officer would have them given a chance to overcome their appetites and to form good habits. Those who have worked among adult delinquents know that very often there is a real desire to reform but the temptations of city life are too hard to overcome.

Just treatment, a good home, with wholesome food and plenty of hard but productive work will strengthen not only the physical but the moral nature of all but the most depraved. Those who work among such people know that very frequently they have been unfortunate as well as wrong.

Whether or not Mr. Archibald is right in his recommendation, it is certain that nothing can well be worse than the present system of a short jail sentence with the option of a fine.

Pioneer Women

In her admirable paper on "Canadian Heroines" Mrs. Sudaby gave a well-deserved tribute of praise to the United Empire Loyalist women who had left comfortable and sometimes luxurious homes in the United States and gone into the wilderness in order that they might remain faithful to Great Britain. It is not easy for women today to realise the isolation and the hardship suffered by the earlier settlers of Canada, whether they were United Empire Loyalists or immigrants from Great Britain.

Telegrams, railroads, steamships, telephones and motor cars have become to the people of civilized countries so much matters of course that it is not easy to conceive of life in which none of these things existed. And yet, women not only lived but were happy and contented when newspapers were received at rare intervals and when a day's ride or more on a blazed trail through the forest was necessary before they could reach the nearest town. To those of us who choose our clothing by the whim of fashion it seems all but impossible that any woman ever clothed herself and her children with the wool that had kept the sheep warm the previous Winter and that shoes should have been made of the skin of a cow or an ox that had served the family for food.

In our day the railroad usually precedes the settler and the motor car finds its way through forests and over mountains in a marvelously short space of time. Telegraph lines pierce the country in many directions, and the post office brings newspapers to every settlement weekly in most instances, frequently much oftener. Preserved meat, fish and vegetables permit of a variety in the diet of all but the poorest which even the wealthiest could not have enjoyed a hundred years ago.

Yet, even today the pioneer woman must be ready to make many sacrifices and to exercise all her ingenuity, and all her patience. She must be content to do without many things looked upon as necessary in settled communities. Above all things she must have within herself resources which will enable her to pass long lonely days and perhaps nights busily and happily. A capacity for loving husband, child and neighbor with warm, unselfish affection, a readiness to turn her hand to many unaccustomed tasks will go far towards making pioneer life happy. Those who do not love growing things whether plants or animals and who cannot admire the beauty of nature in her many moods had better think well before they decide to undertake the life of a pioneer farmer's wife.

But the compensations are great. In our own little city many hundreds of wives and mothers have been forced to depend upon others for food and shelter. Many others have seen the savings of a lifetime sadly depleted or perhaps have contracted debts which it will take them long to discharge. Strong men, in the prime of life, have been forced to sit at home idle because there was no market for their skilled labor.

The pioneer farmer who is even moderately skillful would not have needed employment. His wife would have had bread for her children. Fuel in this country would have been free. A few years of privation, of careful living would, if husbands and wives were industrious, bring independence and comfort. The shiftless and the lazy may exist in the towns, but cannot live on new farms. The cold-hearted, empty-headed woman may find a place in the conventional life of the city, but the loneliness of the country will be unbearable.

This great land of British Columbia is crying out for pioneer women that its valleys may, in the old phrase, "laugh and sing." Have Canadian women lost the spirit of those pioneers who followed their husbands into the forests of Eastern Canada and worked by their sides as the little clearings, widened into fertile farms? If they have then from other lands must come the people who will create a great state between the Pacific Ocean and the Rocky Mountains. This Province will belong eventually to those who clear its forests and till its fields and to their children. Other occupations change but those who assist nature to bring forth food for man and beast will never want for employment.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Mrs. W. C. Hillier has returned from California, where she has been visiting for the past four months.

The Bishop of Columbia will spend the next ten days visiting districts in the north of Vancouver Island.

Mrs. Hermann Robertson has induced Miss Norah Dod, A. R. C. M., to take here place as pianist at the concert of the Ladies' Musical Society on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. W. Armstrong, 1862 Chestnut Avenue, will receive today, and not again this season. Mrs. George Ross and Miss Marion Ross, of Toronto, will receive with her.

Lieutenant-Colonel Haggard, D. S. O. and Mrs. Haggard, who have been passing the Winter in Victoria, are returning to their place on the Cowichan River.

The Willows Night Hawks held their weekly whist drive on Wednesday evening, when the following won prizes: Ladies—Mrs. Belcher, first; Mrs. Smith, second; Mrs. Bates, third. Gentlemen—Mr. Scroggs, first; Mr. Gurney, second; Mr. Hudson, third. The sealed prize was won by Mr. Mansell.

The marriage took place on Monday evening at St. John's Church, of Mary Hannah Rudd, of "Buena Vista," Burnside Road, and James David Jay, of this city, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick. The bridegroom is manager of the firm of Messrs. Dixi Ross & Co., and both the principals are well known in Victoria.

A very pretty Easter wedding took place at 8 o'clock on Monday evening, at St. Barnabas Church, when the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven united in marriage Oswald Herbert Barton, son of Mrs. Barton, of Victoria, and grandson of Rev. J. Stevenson, D.D., Principal of Cambridge House Collegiate School, Stratford-on-Avon and rector of Kingsley Church, Buxton, and Miss Jessie May Mann, younugest daughter of Mrs. Esau Tucker, of Apsley, Ontario. The church was filled with friends of the bride and bridesroom, and was beautifully decorated with a profusion of spring flowers. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. Thomas Parsell, looked very pretty in her wedding gown of white charmeuse satin, with overdress of silk marquisette trimmed with lace and pearls, with veil and orange blossoms. She carried a sheaf of Easter lilies as a bridal bouquet. The bridesmaid, Miss Edith Parsell, cousin of the bride, wore a dainty frock of pale green crepe de chine with a picture hat, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. Albert Jones acted as best man. The service was fully choral. The choir boys met the bridal party at the door and marched in procession up the aisle, singing "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden." Mr. Arthur Longfield presided at the organ, playing Schubert's "Wedding March" at the beginning of the service. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. Little, Dallas Avenue, attended only by the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The table was beautifully decorated with carnations and wild lilies, with green chiffon and asparagus fern. The bridal couple left on the midnight boat for Vancouver on their way to the Sound cities. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Barton will make their home at Foul Bay.

USE OF HUGE GERMAN GUNS IS CONFIRMED

Evidence That the Germans Brought Into Use Their 40-Centimetre Guns — Artillery Described.

In regard to the now famous German 42 centimetre guns, a correspondent of The London Times writes as follows:

I have now had some very interesting communications on the whole question which go far to prove, not only the existence of the 42 cm. howitzer, but its actual use at Antwerp, and in all probability at Liege, Maubeuge, and Namur.

When I reached Antwerp on August 27, wrote a Belgian officer, after the fall of Namur, where I had been on duty from the 8th to the 23rd, I reported, among other things, to General De Guise that the rapid destruction of the attacked forts—namely, Marchovelette and Maizeret—was to be attributed to the overwhelming effects of some of the shells, which must have been thrown from a more powerful weapon than the German 28 c.m. gun. He plainly told me he did not believe in the existence of such a weapon, as there was no official evidence of its being part of the enemies' armament. It was not long, however, before he was enlightened. A few weeks later the commander of the Fort de Wavre-Sainte-Catherine was able to send him the base of one of these large shells that had fallen on the fort; its measurement showed that it was 42 cm. in diameter. General De Guise showed it to me himself, and many others of my brother officers saw it at the "Quartier General de la Position" in Antwerp. A colonel of the French garrison artillery who came to Antwerp with the Creuzot 12 c.m. howitzers could hardly believe his eyes when he was shown the palpable proof of the existence of a weapon unknown to the French artillery officers. I am certain that in Austria and Germany only a few privileged persons were in the secret.

Here there is a little looseness in the wording, for "gun" should obviously read "howitzer;" but the proof is very positive.

The secretary of the Royal Artillery Institute has kindly sent me a letter from a young brother gunner in which the latter says that a second lieutenant of the Intelligence Corps tells him how in Antwerp, the day before it was evacuated, he saw the base of a shell which he estimated at 18 inches in diameter which had been fired into the city about two days previously. Colonel Seely, who was also present, estimated the diameter at 18 inches.

A gentleman in the West of England who had lived a great deal in Germany tells me that he was caught by the war in that country and only got a pass in the second half of October, so that for two and a half months he was in the way of hearing a good deal of war news from German sources.

There was much talk (he writes) about the 42 cm. howitzer and other similar but smaller pieces of Austrian construction. As regards the 42 cm. howitzers, the information which I gathered may be summed up as follows: (a) They were first spoken of in connection with the siege of Liege, the rapid conduct of which was on all hands attributed to them. . . . . One of their shells, it was said, would cleave through several metres of concrete before exploding, and then burst deep down with devastating effect. Pictures certainly bore this out. The transport of the 42 cm. howitzers required (as I suppose all great guns do) railway carriages of special construction, distributing the weight over the permanent way through a multiplication of axles. (c) The bedding of these howitzers when in position for firing was said to be plaster of paris, which I was told would harden in two hours, much faster than cement concrete. (d) A full-sized illustration of the shell was exhibited in several shop windows for a few days, and then confiscated by the police.

My correspondent gives a rough sketch of this shell, which shows two driving bands and a front steadying band, adds that each charge was said to cost 20,000 marks (£1,950), that the howitzers were undoubtedly made by the Krupp firm, and that when war broke out none of these had been issued, and only a few, it was generally said three, were ready at the factory, but these were issued and dispatched to Belgium. As their issue was a surprise to the army, the gunners were as yet ignorant of their use, and they were served entirely by Krupp's artificers. One of the directors of that firm, in a speech reported in the German papers, my informant tells me, congratulated his country (and incidentally his firm) on the achievement of these howitzers, which, he said, besides saving valuable time in the prosecution of the war, had saved, and would continue to save, thousands of German lives; and, referring to a doubt that had been expressed as to their durability, said, "There are not fortresses on earth to wear out one of our great mortars."

The main cause of disbelief in this big howitzer has been the knowledge that it must be provided with a solid platform, and that bolts for holding down the mounting to the platform must be in situ when the time came for its use. My correspondent suggests that plaster of paris, which would dry very quickly, was used for the construction of these platforms instead of cement concrete, and that this material might readily be reinforced with metal bands, stones, etc. Engineers will be able to judge better than I of the value of this solution. During a visit to France during the last three days I have been informed that the German engineers carry with them a quick-drying cement—probably plaster of paris—with which platforms for large pieces of ordnance are readily made, and from which firing can be carried out after a few hours.

I think it will now be conceded that the 42cm. howitzer should no longer be regarded as a myth. Its very real existence would appear to be established, and incidentally it would seem that, although it may have originally been designed in the Skoda factory, its construction was entrusted to Messrs. Krupp.

An automobile museum has been established in London, where there are exhibited gasoline cars made as early as 1895, a steam tricycle made in 1881, and one of the earliest steam cars, made in 1860.

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Goes to Peace Conference

TORONTO, April 8.—Miss Laura Hughes, daughter of Dr. J. L. Hughes, the educationist of Toronto, and niece of Major-General Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, has left New York for The Hague to attend Queen Wilhelmina's peace conference. She is an active woman suffragist, and the only delegate from Canada to the conference.

Why People Feel Depressed in the Cold Weather

Why is tiredness and languor so prevalent just now? A physician explained that the cold of Winter drives blood from the surface of the body to the liver. Normally one-fourth of the whole blood supply is in the liver, and when more blood is accumulated in that organ everything goes wrong.

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MARINE INSURANCE

Alaska Steamship Company Has Policy Renewed on Same Terms as Last Year

The fleet of the Alaska Steamship Company has had insurance renewed on its fleet on the same terms and conditions as the 1914 policy, in spite of the loss of the steamer Dirigo, which foundered in November last.

It was felt by the underwriters that the rates charged were sufficiently high to compensate them for any loss, and it was hardly possible to expect an increase on the very high rates charged last year.

ROYAL MAIL PLANS ARE VERY UNCERTAIN

The Fact That No Transpacific Boats Are Posted May Indicate That Panama Service Is Under Consideration.

There is a certain amount of uncertainty as to the future plans of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company in connection with its steamer service between United Kingdom ports and the North Pacific coast.

It is significant to note that with the departure from Victoria this week of the Royal Mail liner Glengyle there are no additional carriers of that flag officially listed for the North Pacific from London.

Unless the Royal Mail arranges for the charter of an outside ship there is little prospect of another of the fleet arriving here within the next two or three months. Reports that the Carnarvonshire and Cardiganshire were released recently by the British Government have not been forwarded here officially, but it is understood that the former has terminated her period of war service, and is posted for a voyage from London to ports in the Far East.

Carmarthenshire Is Ready

There are other large carriers under construction for the "Glen" and "Shire" fleets of that company and, providing they are not taken over by the Admiralty, it is believed they will be placed on schedule without delay. The liner Carmarthenshire, of about 9,000 tons gross, is one of the most recent deliveries to the Royal Mail from the Belfast shipyards of Messrs. Workman, Clark & Co. The Pembrokeshire, which is of similar design, has been launched at the same plant, and will shortly be delivered over to her owners.

It is quite on the cards that the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company shortly intends to announce the inauguration of a direct service to the North Pacific coast by way of the Panama Canal. In that case it is probable that the present transpacific service would be abandoned. It is an open secret that the Royal Mail intends to operate a fleet of up-to-date steamships to this Coast via Panama, but just when this service will become effective is more or less speculative.

NOW VICE-PRESIDENT

Mr. E. C. Ward Appointed to Take Over Management of Pacific Coast Steamship Company

Word was received here yesterday of the appointment of Mr. Edward C. Ward as vice-president of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. Mr. Ward has been acting manager of the steamship line since the retirement of Mr. George H. Higbee, who resigned from the office of vice-president and manager on account of ill-health.

KONGOSAN MARU AWAY

Japanese Freighter Goes Out From Nanaimo to Portland After Taking on Bunkers

After taking on bunkers at Nanaimo, the Japanese freighter Kongosan Maru, Captain Nakagawa, dropped her pilot here about 5:30 p.m. yesterday and proceeded to Portland. It is reported that she is under charter to load cargo on the Columbia River for Philadelphia, via the Panama Canal.

The Kongosan Maru is a carrier of 3,352 net tons register.

Panama Maru Reports

Completing her transpacific voyage from Victoria, the O. S. K. steamship Panama Maru is reported to have reached Yokohama on Monday.

WIRELESS REPORT
(By Government Wireless)

6 p.m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; S. E., light; 30.19; 53; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E., fresh; 30.10; 45; sea moderate.
Pachena—Cloudy; S. W., strong; 29.87; 50; sea rough.
Estevan—Rain; S. E., fresh; 29.99; 48; sea rough.
Alert Bay—Rain; S. E., strong; 29.90; 49; sea moderate.
Triangle—Fog; rain; S. E.; 29.93; 48; sea rough.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; N. W.; 25.62; 52; light swell.
Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; N. W., light; 29.60; 46; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E., gale; 29.50; 46; sea rough.

LUMBER RATES NOW BREAK ALL RECORDS

Blue Funnel Line Quoting 150 Shillings on Freight From Coast to United Kingdom—Protesilaus to Leave.

All records have been broken on lumber rates from this Coast to the United Kingdom, and with the continued lack of tonnage the indications are that the rates will soar still higher. It is announced by Dodwell & Co., agents for the Blue Funnel Line, that the present rate quoted on lumber is 150 shillings a thousand, this rate being effective for the outward voyage of the steamship Protesilaus, now at Esquimalt, which will sail toward the latter part of the month for Liverpool and Glasgow via Panama.

The rate on lumber for the past two months has been 130 shillings, and prior to that it was 125 shillings. The rate quoted on salmon is 85 shillings, showing an advance of 10 shillings, while the rate on household goods, which was formerly 65 shillings, is now 75 shillings. Officials of the Blue Funnel Line state that all space on the steamships plying in the outward service via Panama is booked well ahead, despite the fact that the release of the Protesilaus gives them an additional steamer on this route. Despite the high rates prevailing several steamers of the type of the Protesilaus could be filled with freight from this Coast to the United Kingdom, were they available, say the Blue Funnel agents.

Liner May Shift Today

The liner Protesilaus is now completing the discharge of her coal cargo at Esquimalt. She is expected to complete sometime today and will later shift to the Outer Docks to take aboard freight preparatory to proceeding to Seattle for drydocking. After being cleaned and painted the big freighter will start loading an immense cargo on Puget Sound for the homeward voyage, and will leave for Liverpool about the end of the month.

QUADRA LEAVES ON IMPORTANT CRUISE

Lighthouse Tender Sails Early Today to Rearrange Buoy and Beacon Lights on British Columbia Coastline.

Under orders to carry out the rearrangement of gas buoys and gas beacon lights throughout the length of the British Columbia coast-line, so that red occulting lights will be exhibited on the starboard side and white occulting lights on the port side in going northward, the Dominion lighthouse tender Quadra, Captain Le Blanc, leaves port early this morning on an extended cruise that will last over six weeks. The necessary changes in the coast lights will be carried out between April 15 and May 31.

The following list of buoys and beacons will receive attention by the crew of the Quadra during her northern trip: Lookout Island beacon, Kyuquot Channel gas and whistling buoy, San Jose Islets beacon, Channel Rocks gas and whistling buoy, Port San Juan gas and whistling buoy; Lewis Reef beacon, Kelp Reef beacon, Dock Island beacon, Senanus Island beacon, Canoe Rock beacon, Helen Point beacon, Mary Anne Point beacon, Walker Rock beacon, Danger Reef beacon, Coffin Island beacon, Joan Point beacon, Roberts Bank gas and whistling buoy, Grey Point fairway gas and bell buoy, Gabriola Reefs beacon, Harbor Entrance beacon, Nanaimo; West Rocks beacon, Sechelt beacon, Rebecca Rock beacon, Lund beacon, Reef Point gas and bell buoy, Goose Spit beacon, Oyster Bay gas and bell buoy, Maud Island beacon, Chatham Point beacon, Gillard Island beacon, Griffiths Island beacon, Helmcken Island beacon, Cracroft Island beacon, Haddington Reefs gas buoy, Zero Rock beacon, Fog Rocks beacon, Camp Island beacon, Dall Patch gas and whistling buoy, White Rocks beacon, Vancouver Rock gas and whistling buoy, Jorkins Point beacon, Boat Bluff beacon, Separation Point beacon, Kingcombe Point beacon, Klewnuggit beacon, Watson Rock beacon, Herbert Reef beacon, Kennedy Island beacon, Georgia Rock gas and bell buoy, Barrett Rock gas and bell buoy, Spire Ledge gas and bell buoy, Casey Point gas buoy, Hodgson Reefs gas and whistling buoy, Pointer Rocks beacon, Browning Entrance gas and whistling buoy, Triple Islet beacon, Cannis Island beacon, Alskew Island beacon, Danger Rocks beacon, Copper Islands beacon, Low Island beacon, Deadtree Point gas and whistling buoy, Lawn Point gas and whistling buoy, and Rose Spit beacon.

NIAGARA REPORTS

Establishing wireless communication from seaward, the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara reports that she will make port at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning from Sydney and Auckland.

Owing to the fact that she went into drydock at Auckland to have propeller blades fitted, the Niagara was put behind schedule, with the result that she was two days behind when she ultimately cleared from Honolulu. She sailed from the Hawaiian port last Sunday afternoon.

THREE OSAKA SHIPS ARE NOW BOUND IN

Liner Chicago Maru Well on Voyage From Yokohama to Victoria—Tokai Maru and Mexico Maru Are Expected.

No less than three steamers of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha are now en route across the Pacific, two of which are about due at Victoria, while the third is seven days steaming from Yokohama.

Information was received yesterday by Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., agents for the O. S. K. Line at this port, that the Japanese liner Chicago Maru, laden with a full Oriental cargo and many passengers, got away from the Japan coast right on schedule time, having cleared from Yokohama on April 1.

She has aboard for Victoria and Vancouver approximately 1,000 tons of general freight, and her cargo for Puget Sound amounts to something over 5,000 tons measurement. Of the total list of seventy-five passengers aboard, five first class and nineteen steerage are booked for disembarkation at Victoria, fifty-one being destined for Seattle. The steerage passengers for this port include four Chinese and fifteen Japanese. The Chicago Maru is posted to reach here tomorrow week.

Tokai Now Fully Due

The steamer Tokai Maru, one of the freighters plying in the transpacific cargo trade of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, is fully due in port from Kobe. As the vessel carries no wireless she will not be heard from until she passes in at Cape Flattery. The Tokai Maru is under orders to discharge her Vancouver freight at Victoria. The cargo consigned to British Columbia amounts to over 800 tons.

By daybreak on Sunday the regular passenger and freight liner Mexico Maru will be off William Head awaiting her pratique. Captain Kobyashi reports that he expects to make the quarantine station early on Sunday morning from Hong Kong and Yokohama.

GLENROY WAS BOUND HOME FROM VICTORIA

Misfortune Has Attended Ship Since She Was Almost Destroyed by Fire at Portland a Year Ago.

It was while homeward bound from Victoria to London that the Royal Mail Line steamer Glenroy went ashore on Faringdon Shoal near Singapore, Strait Settlements. The big freighter is apparently in a dangerous position and leaking badly, but as several vessels have been rushed to her assistance it is improbable that she will be a total loss.

The Glenroy started her present trip from this port on January 30, when she proceeded from here to Seattle to complete loading cargo for Vladivostok, Hong Kong and London. She was the first vessel to be dispatched by the Royal Mail from this Coast direct to Vladivostok, the greater part of her cargo being consigned to the Siberian port. After discharging at the Russian terminal the Glenroy took aboard additional cargo in the Orient and continued her trip to the United Kingdom.

Misfortune seems to have attended the movements of the Glenroy, since the time she was almost destroyed by fire at Portland on a previous voyage in the Royal Mail transpacific service.

It will be remembered that she caught fire at her pier at Portland on March 12, 1914, and her superstructure was badly damaged. Several grain docks and the steamer Cricket were burned in the same blaze.

Bids were called for to repair the vessel and she was taken to Seattle to undergo reconstruction at a cost of $40,000. Her compass and other nautical instruments were supplied from Victoria. Captain Holman, her master, is one of the most competent commanders in the Royal Mail service, and has many friends in this port.

The Glenroy was built at Glasgow in 1901. She is 400.9 feet long, 42.2 feet beam and 29.2 feet depth of hold. She is a steel vessel of 4,901 tons gross register.

PROPAGANDISTS WERE ORDERED TO DEPART

Representatives of Young China Party Summarily Ordered Out of Town by Immigration Authorities.

Coming under the ban of the immigration authorities, Lun Sen, of Nanking, China, and Back Yue, of San Francisco, the Young China propagandists, who arrived in Victoria on Wednesday from Seattle, were summarily ordered back across the international border.

They arrived on the mid-day boat and were ordered to take the afternoon steamer for Seattle. Lun Sen was to address a meeting of the local Young China party, but owing to the attentions conferred on the visitors by the immigration officials, this plan was abandoned.

They were deported on the grounds that they did not come direct from the land of their birth, nor adoption, and another factor in the deportation proceedings was section 41 of the Immigration Act, which prohibits political propaganda in Canada.

This section reads:

"Whenever any person other than a Canadian citizen advocates in Canada the overthrow by force or violence of the Government of Great Britain, of Canada, or other British dominion, colony, possession or dependency or the overthrow by force or violence of constituted law and authority, or the assassination of any official of the Government of Great Britain or Canada or other British dominion, colony, possession or dependency, or of any foreign government, or shall by word or act create or attempt to create riot or public disorder in Canada or shall by common repute belong to or be suspected of belonging to any secret society or organization which extorts money from, or in any way attempts to control any resident of Canada by force or threat of bodily harm or blackmail; such person shall be for the purposes of this act considered and classed as an undesirable immigrant."

It was stated by Dr. Milne, head of the Immigration Department here, that other supporters of the Sun Yat Sen party in China have applied for admission to this country from the United States, and were refused under the same conditions.

Because of modern fashions a Philadelphia scientist has figured that women must eat ten per cent more food than formerly to maintain their normal temperature.

FIVE PER CENT WAR TAX

What It Adds to the Cost of a Suit of Clothes

Should you buy a suit this year from cloth imported since February 12th, you will pay from 15 to 60 cents towards the cost of helping the mother country. The war tax on British woolens is 5 per cent., and cloth costs from four to twelve shillings a yard. On three-dollar material the total war duties on a suit length would be 57½ cents.

On the Semi-ready clothes for this summer this tax will not be felt, as all the cloth for the Spring and Summer seasons was ordered last fall, and the garments were being tailored in January and February. With the duties on other materials imported for high-class suitings the added cost on a good suit of clothes will average about a dollar.

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$17.50 is the price of this neat tailored Suit of black serge. The coat is made with vertical side pockets, the back being box-plaited with a belt effect. It is trimmed with spherical cloth-covered buttons.

$18.75 Navy blue serge is the material used in this low-priced Suit. The coat is the usual half-length, trimmed in military fashion at the back with black braid and silk-covered buttons. The skirt is plain tailored.

$22.50 A small enough price indeed for such a smart and pretty Suit. It is made of a pearl grey gaberdine. The back of the coat is box-plaited. Trimmings include patch pockets and showy buttons of grey edged with black. The skirt is plain.

$35.00 Navy gaberdine is the material selected for this distinguished-looking Suit. The coat is made in semi-Norfolk style, being flared to give full effect, and is fitted with two side pockets. The skirt is made plain, and is trimmed with buttons at the back.

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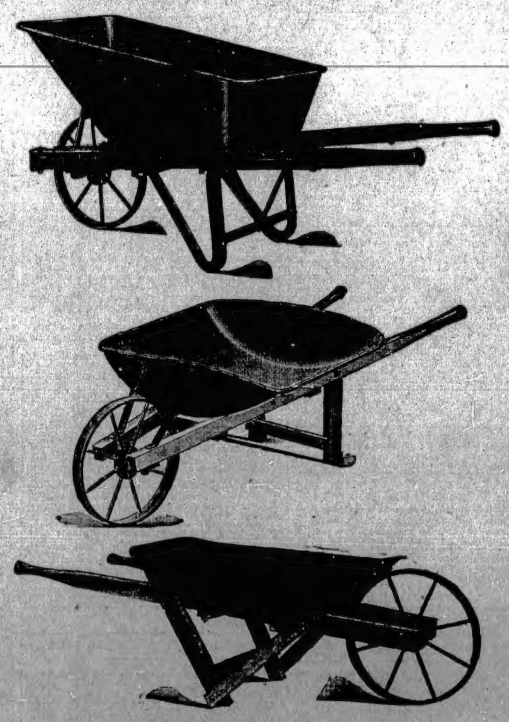
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Tomorrow the last important event of the soccer season will take place at the Royal Athletic Park, when the Thistles, Island champions, meet the Coquitlams, mainland champions for the McBride shield.

This, the last soccer event of the season, promises to be one of the best. Thistles are a very strong aggregation at the present time, and Coquitlam will probably field at least half of the representative Vancouver eleven which was seen in action here on Good Friday.

The Thistles' line-up will be as follows:

Shrimpton; Newlands (captain) and Taylor; Park, Adam and Stronach; Caskie, Muir, Philmbre, Inglis and Whittaker.

It was thought at first that the game would have to be played at Oak Bay, owing to the grounds at the ball park being in use for the baseball match against the University of Washington, but an excellent arrangement has been made whereby spectators will be able to view both the baseball match and the football game if they so desire. The ball game will start at 1.45 p.m., while the kick-off in the soccer game will be at 4 o'clock, 50 cents admission being charged to view both games, and 25 cents for the soccer match only after 3.30 o'clock.

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A CARD of identification will be sent out with each person registered at the Central Employment and Relief Bureau, giving date, name, kind of labor to be performed, etc. Employers will please insist on seeing this card.

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GOOD strong boy as apprentice. Pacific Sheet Metal Works, 1009 Yates Street.

GARDENER wanted, experienced one well up in flowers and vegetables. General handy man. Also Assistant Gardener. Both must have testimonials as to character and ability. Apply, stating salary expected, which must be reasonable, Box 920, Colonist.

IF you need work performed by experts in any line, send in your requests at once to Central Employment and Relief Bureau, 619 Pandora. Phone 1637.

LEARN wireless telegraphy; complete equipment, newly installed, inspection solicited. We also coach for special examinations, give courses in bookkeeping, accounting, shorthand, typewriting, high school subjects, etc.; special class for men and women who have had small opportunity to obtain an education. Call or send for particulars. Sprott-Shaw Business Institute, 1116 Broad Street.

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To facilitate the working of the Central Employment and Relief Bureau it is urgently requested by the management that all applicants seeking work directly at your home or place of business be referred to this Bureau for registration.

THERE are still a number of men available for lumbermining and garden work. Phone 1637, Central Employment and Relief Bureau, 619 Pandora.

VICTORIA Hat Factory—Making hats to your own order; cleaning, blocking and bleaching of Panamas a specialty. 1104 Broad, corner Fort. Phone 1729.

WANTED — Automobile painter, piece work. Cameron, 521 Superior Street.

WANTED—Bar-tender for small country hotel. Must be over 25. Single. Wages $30 per month with room and board. Write stating age, experience and references. Box 980, Colonist Office.

WANTED—Married man for farm, good wife to keep house. State wages expected. Box 92, Alberni.

WANTED—Men and women to learn the barber trade. Wages paid while learning. Call or write. Free catalogue. Moler Barber College, 340 Main Street, Vancouver, B.C.

WE have a number of jobbing carpenters, paperhangers, electricians, as well as general laborers, looking for employment. Ring up 1637, Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

YOUNG man wanted on small ranch, must be good milker; low wages. Box 1010, Colonist.

$150 for Sixty Days' Easy Work. Write for contract. Bradley-Garretson, Brantford.

$15 WEEK and Expenses—To travel, appointing local representatives. Whitfield Linscott, Brantford.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

AT once—Good cook-generals $30 and $25, General Helps $15 and $20. Housekeeper $15. Young girls to mind children. Positions for city and country. Red Cross Employment Agency, 1011 Government.

AT The Ladies' Agency, 526 Sayward Block, cook-generals for Victoria and country, $15 to $20, housemaid $10, day girl $5, mothers' helps $5, lady help for two children $10, lady help for country $15, residential governess for country $15 to $20, morning governess $22.

A GOOD home, moderate salary, is offered for a woman in return for light services. Family of two. Phone 4211R, between 12 and 1, or after 6 p.m.

GOOD general. Used to children. No cooking. 1632 Belmont.

GENERAL help; 323 Moss Street.

ROOM and use of kitchen to lady for company evenings and some help. Phone 943.

STRONG girl to assist in house work. No washing. Sleep out. Apply 1065 Cook Street.

WANTED—Woman cook, must be first class. Apply 248 Douglas Street.

WANTED—A kitchen maid. Apply, 919 Vancouver Street.

WANTED—Girl to assist with children and housework. 964 Pembroke Street.

WANTED—Young lady for bakery. Reply stating particulars, age, wages, etc., to Box 116, Colonist.

WANTED—A strong, capable girl, willing to help in house and garden, in Saanich. Box 86, Colonist.

WANTED—Girl or single woman to do house work. Apply to 1042 Johnson Street.

YOUNG English girl to help with two children and light housework. Apply, 1621 Fell Street. Phone 3594L.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE

A MARRIED man wants position on ranch; wife could do housework; small wages. Reply, Colonist.

A LADY highly recommends a Chinaman, thoroughly domesticated. Hour, day, or month. Phone 4608X2.

ACCOUNTS collected and books kept at moderate rates. Good references. Box 963, Colonist.

A LARGE list of experts in all professions and trades as well, can be had at all kinds is constantly available to those in need of such services. Telephone 1637. No charges.

BUTCHER — Practical; excellent references; (town or country) help with stock, garden and poultry. Apply 2313 Cranmore Road.

EXPERIENCED cowman wants situation, good dryhand milker. Box 582 Colonist.

ENGINEER, 4th class, wants situation, steady man, good on repairs. Box 872, Colonist.

GARDEN work and house cleaning, in fact, any kind of labor will be supplied immediately by telephoning 1637, City Employment and Relief Bureau.

JAPANESE wishes position as cook; wife can do housework. P.O. Box 388.

LABORERS, gardeners, canvassers, tree experts, cooks, waiters, carpenters, rock men, plasterers, masons, in fact any tradesman you need can be supplied by telephoning 1637, Free Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

THE Japanese Employment Agency, 1724 Government Street.

WORK—$1 day. Quirk. Phone 1120L1.

YOUNG man would take garden work in city by hour or day. Box 1028, Colonist.

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE

ALTERING, repairing, plain sewing. 927 Yates Street.

A SUPERIOR nurse with excellent references seeks post for young children or infant from 6 months old. Apply Devereux Agency.

DRESSMAKING daily. Miss Wilkinson, phone 4307R2.

DRESSMAKING daily. Phone 4516L, 2909 Cook.

DAY workers, male and female, can be supplied at a moment's notice by telephoning 1637, Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

DRESSMAKING, experienced. Miss Bulley, 1711 Bay St.

ENGLISH girl seeks position as general help. Good references. Phone 3067R1.

EXPERIENCED cook requires post, excellent reference; would help with dairy and poultry if wished. Miss Brown, Box 624, Kelowna, B. C.

EDUCATED woman of 45 wishes position in good home; competent and willing housekeeper; small remuneration; city or country. Box 870, Colonist.

JAPANESE young woman wants position, housework. Wake, 622 Johnson Street.

LADY wishes position in city or country as governess to beginners; will also help in light housework. Box 637, Colonist.

MATERNITY nurse, 1787 Second Street, phone 5012L.

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE (Continued)

LADY wants position in city or country as governess to beginners; will also help in light housework. Box 637, Colonist.

MRS. Betteridge, practical French dressmaker, very moderate terms. Phone 3657R1.

MEN and women out of employment are registered at the Central Employment and Relief Bureau free of charge. Send in your requisitions at once for the service of experts in any line.

NURSE Summerfield, maternity. Phone 423R.

POSITION as Cook Housekeeper, competent and reliable, town or country. Box 995, Colonist.

PRIVATE maternity home (licensed). 924 Queens Avenue. Phone 4602L.

SITUATIONS required for several competent women on reasonable terms. Five experienced cook-generals, town, wages $20 to $25. Housemaids, $15 to $20. Mother's helps, $10 to $15. Charwoman, from $1 to $1.50, according to length of time. To be highly recommended, experienced needlewoman for dressmaking and upholstering, some years' witness, with excellent reference. Apply to The Devereux Agency for prompt and reliable service. Phone 447. Residence and office, 647 Fort Street. Business hours, 12:30 to 3:30.

TELEPHONE 1637, Central Employment and Relief Bureau, when in need of help in your home, store or elsewhere.

YOUNG lady desires position in office or store. Box R.S.T., Colonist.

YOUNG woman would like care of children or to help with cooking and housework. Half day. Phone 1529L.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR Sale—Waterfront lot, Cordova Bay. Mrs. H. J. Dunn, Maywood P.O.

FOR Sale—A few lots on Scott Street adjoining corner Hillside Avenue, $500 each. Apply 830 Humboldt Street. No agents.

SACRIFICE—Two lots near Oak Bay Avenue, inside city limits, assessed value $2,640. Will take $1,500, $500 cash, balance to suit. Greenwell, 1156 Pender Street W., Vancouver.

STOP! Look! Listen! I must have cash. Will sell fifteen clear title Alberni lots at $25 each cash. Box 971, Colonist.

$650—Full sized lot, Oakland Road, $400 cash, balance mortgage. Apply W. E. McIntyre, 405 Pemberton Building.

ACREAGE FOR SALE

A CREAGE, Cowichan Lake water front, 25 acres, logged off, level, partly cleared, finest soil, $100 an acre; one-third cash, balance on easy terms. C. E. Sherwood, Cowichan Lake P. O.

A CREAGE, chicken ranches and improved farms; a large number to choose from. A. Cosh, Happy Valley, Victoria, B. C.

FOR Sale, cheap, 56 acres good land, light clearing, one mile from Cobble Hill station, two miles from Shawnigan Lake. Telephone, good water. Apply, T. F. Barry, Blacksmith, Cobble Hill.

FARM, 160 acres, improved, in Manitoba. Call. Make me an offer. Your own terms. 408 Sayward Block, from 2 to 5.

SUBURBAN homes, acreage, ranches, at current prices. Grote, 321 Sayward Building.

SHAWNIGAN (near). About sixty acres farming land, only $30 per acre, easy terms. Apply 205 Jones Block.

4½ ACRES choicest celery land in British Columbia, well drained, 7 miles from Victoria, on good road, to trade for clear titled lots. Havers & Norman, 12 Mahon Block, Government Street.

ACREAGE WANTED

LISTINGS of acreage required at once. Grote, 321 Sayward Building.

HOUSES FOR SALE

AN Extraordinary Bargain—Five-room house, renting at $25 per month, and two lots, corner of Quadra and Green Streets, $5,400; owner refused $16,000 two years ago. Alfred Carmichael, Belmont House, phone 5001.

BARGAIN in Saanich farm, 4-room plastered bungalow, with full basement, verandas, electric light, good well, barns, chicken houses and runs, and ten acres of good land plowed and ready for crop. Price for quick sale, only $5,750, with only $1,500 cash. Dunford's, 213 Union Bank.

EIGHT-ROOMED new house, James Bay, piano and sea views. Phone 4605R.

FOR Sale—Choicest home in Craigdarroch, 10 rooms, fine view, $15,000. Owner, Box 339, city.

FURNISHED housecoat for sale, practically new, three large rooms, large verandas all around; low cost, private slip, etc., best location on Gorge, foot of Arcadia Street; three blocks from car. Box A B C, Colonist.

HOME Snap.—Owner needs money, must sacrifice, modern bungalow, Fairfield. Cost $3,500. Mortgage $1,800. Will accept $700 for equity, also consider automobile exchange. 223A, Pemberton Building.

HOME Bargain—Two lots, corner Richmond Avenue and Fernwood Street, on Mount Tolmie carline; 120 x 138 feet; tennis lawn, flowers, vegetables, fruit and ornamental trees; modern seven-roomed house, bathroom, wash tubs, two toilets, etc.; price $5,500; terms arranged. Apply owner, P. Hayton, Richmond and Forrester Street. Phone 3358R1.

NEW five-room house for sale, $50.00 cash, balance arrange. 2334 Belmont Avenue. Apply 1129 North Park Street.

PRETTY Bungalow, four-rooms, pantry, etc., $10 down, $10 monthly, corner Warren, on Carey Road.

PROSPECT Lake water frontage—Six-roomed house, large lot, all clear. For particulars and price apply Box 1015, Colonist.

PARTLY furnished, new 6-room modern house, corner lot, paved street, block from car, all conveniences, low taxes, $10 monthly, including interest, will handle this. Owner, 718 Pine. Phone 1341R2.

SAANICH Arm, new 4-room house on corner, facing on water, with boathouse. Apply 622 Garbally Road.

WILL sell well built four-room house on 50 feet lot for $1,250. Small cash payment. Investigate this at once. P.O. Box 1460, City.

PROPERTY FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

A SPECIAL offer; low rates on circular letters or post cards that cannot be detected from typewriting. Our prices include postage, printed letterheads or postcards and envelopes, typing letter, folding and enclosing, stamping and sealing, addressing and supplying names. Letters $30.50 per 1,000; post cards $21.50 per 1,000. For $124 we can reach every home worth reaching. Note—We refund postage on all returns through parties having moved. Order before the new stamp duty takes effect, April 15th. Newton Advertising Agency, Winch Bldg., Victoria, B.C., phone 1916.

ANTIQUE—English furniture, china and prints for private sale; guaranteed genuine; inlaid mahogany, 3 pc. grandfather clock, chippendale chairs, inlaid and painted sattinwood cabinets, sattinwood chest of drawers, handpainted card table, Crown Derby dessert service and many other articles in excellent condition. Croft, Duncan, V. I.

ALL black soil and manure, delivered. Phone 1564.

AGREEMENT of sale, value $1,200 guaranteed, for trade on good automobile or cabin cruiser. Phone 4235R.

AUCTION Prices—Furniture selling daily. Select Auction Room, 1018 Fort St.

BLACK soil and manure delivered. Phone 168.

CANOE—For sale, 16½ foot Peterborough, almost new. Very well equipped. Box 1011, Colonist.

CORDWOOD—Best quality dry 8ft cordwood, 12-in. blocks, $5.50; 15-in., split, $5.70; carrying in 35c extra; outside city limits 25c extra. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad Street, Pemberton Building, phone 812.

CHEAPEST and largest stock second-hand ranges and stoves. Eastern Stove Co., 549 Fort Street.

CANADIAN Puget Sound Millwood. Double load, $3; single load $1.50; kindling, $2 single load. Prompt delivery. Phone 3146.

DAIRYMEN—Reid Pasteurizer, Single end bottle filler, Fairbanks-Morse electric motor, machinery almost new; also wagon. Will give good price. J. E. Allen, Assignee, 516 Central Building.

DECK chairs, the good kind, several refrigerators, little used; meat boxes, all sizes. Eastern Stove Company, 549 Fort.

FOR Sale—Cannery tender, 42 x 10 feet beam, 40 horse power heavy duty engine. Apply 47 Ontario Street.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

EVERYBODY Note This—We can take orders now for the 21 Grisliove, which usually sells at $6.50. May 3 to 8, inclusive, price will be $4.35. Order one—don't delay. It cooks, boils, fries, and toasts. Carter & McKenzie, 511 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.

EIGHT by 10-foot tent with fly. Box 594, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Dump wagon, dump cart, ½ cord wood cart, also cart saddle. 1228 Chapman St.

FURNITURE of four-roomed bungalow for sale, also gentleman's bicycle and English baby buggy. Apply P. Stagg, Carey Road, Victoria, opposite Old Creamery.

FOR Sale—English setter, motor cycle suit, and .32 revolver. What offers? Also Victola, $65. Box 675, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Dozen Louis sterling silver table forks, $16.00. Plain sterling soup ladle, never used, $9.00. Box 928, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Splendid invalid chair, very easy to manage. Practically new. Inquire at 1454 Ryan Street.

FOR Sale—All sizes steel studded automobile tires. 50 per cent. off. 1215 Blanshard Street.

FOR Sale—Brass cornet, 3% Saxaphone, both in Paris, cost $95, sell for $40. Genuine Gibson guitar, cost $75 new, sell for $25. Violin, Andreas Amati model, very old and rare, a bargain, $50. Viola violin, $12. Mandolin $5. Flute $4.50. Clarinet $6. Banjo $8. Boy's small violin $5.50, or will exchange on good Kodaks or other valuables. J. B. Jaffe, 1421 Store Street, corner Cormorant.

FOR Sale—Rowboat, 12 feet long, copper riveted. Apply 144 Ladysmith St., James Bay.

FOR Sale—Beautiful toned mahogany Gerhard Heintzman piano, cheap. 2368 Walter Street. Oak Bay.

FOR Sale—Gent's bicycle, cushion frame, good condition, $12. Apply after 6 p. m., 2527 Fernwood Road.

FOR Sale—Gent's bicycle, three-speed, $45. Phone 2910L.

GASOLINE launch Impala, 47½ x 11½ x 5½, built 1912, exceptionally strong hull, 35 h.p. English engine, dev. 40 h.p. at 600 rev. To be seen in James Bay, opposite Government Buildings.

GOOD Bicycle, $5. Phone 1120L1.

GREAT Bargains—1 Underwood typewriter, 1 L. C. Smith typewriter, 1 electric massage machine, 1 gas range, 1 electric range. Apply 622 Trounce Ave.

GOOD millwood, $2.75 cord. Phone 4130R.

HUGE bargain in an Ennis Player-Piano, handsomely enclosed in mahogany case. Regular price $700, now reduced to $525. $50 cash, balance $12 per month. Price includes two dozen rolls of music, bench and free delivery. Gideon Hicks Piano Co., opposite Post Office.

HELP the unemployed by buying wood from the Salvation Army Industrial, back of the City Hall; cordwood, $4.50, delivered; 12 and 16-inch blocks delivered, $5.50; split, $6 delivered; packing in extra, 40c per cord; half cards sold. Phone 1040.

LAUNCH—Seventeen feet by four feet six inches, three horse power Ferro engine, fine running condition, with all accessories; $110 cash; cheap for cash, or will arrange terms. J. Atterbury, Phone 2044.

LAWN mowers and garden tools, slightly used. Eastern Stove Co., 549 Fort St.

MAGNET Auction Rooms — Furniture snaps: Bureaus from $2.50, beds complete from $5, sideboards from $6, extension tables, chests drawers, buffets, ranges, stoves and all kinds good-class furniture; look for Magnet, 944 Fort, between Quadra and Vancouver.

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $1 down and $1 per week. 3007 Government St.

PIANO, English make, pretty walnut case, good condition, cheap. 1134 Empress Avenue.

MISCELLANEOUS

D. F. SPRINKLING'S for ladies' tailoring; Spring suitings arrived; prices reasonable. Moody Block.

E. L. Hodges, Spinal Masseur. 311 Central Building.

FOR a good pick-me-up, Esquimalt oysters. Nothing more nutritious. At all dealers.

LIME—Agricultural and builders' lime at reasonable prices, delivered. Apply T. Exton Lime Kiln, Parsons Bridge, Victoria, B. C.

LAWN mowers ground; $1. Dandridge, phone 5011L.

NOTICE—The Strawberry ground and cherries at "The Old Lifeboat." Blenkinsop Road, are for lease. Box 1039, Colonist.

PRIVATE Sale of furniture, almost new. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 1015 Bank Street.

SHOW Cards, Window Trimming—Cloth signs, background designing and decorating; up-to-date displays of all kinds of merchandise; free estimates given on background settings, show cards, etc., also on out-of-town work; special terms given to manufacturers or retailers who wish a number of windows trimmed or show cards made. Windows trimmed day or night by experts. Apply Bay 1214, Douglas Street; phone 2146, or residence, 1959L.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

A SECOND-hand store, M. Stern, wants slightly worn ladies' and gent's clothing, shoes, trunks, suitcases, guns, pistols and musical instruments. Old gold and silver. 609 Yates, phone 4819.

ANTIQUE jewelry, old gold and silver, or damaged jewelry; 572 Johnson. Phone 1747. Will call at any address.

CHESTERFIELD—Good condition, cheap. Address, Box 997, Colonist.

CASH paid for old clothes and shoes. Call for Emanuel. Phone 1560.

LAUNCH—Spot cash for bargain Jones, in 402 Central Bldg.

WANTED—Four or six-hole Monarch Range. Phone 4210X.

WANTED—Cheap piano. Terms $5.00 monthly. Box 1003, Colonist.

WANTED—Baby carriage, English. Box 4809, Colonist.

WANTED, a round mission oak dining table. Must be cheap for cash. Phone 2251L.

WANTED—Cedar for shingle bolts near train or sea. Ruce Singh, 2356 Maple Street, City.

WANTED—Light wagon. Apply 2252 Oak Bay Avenue.

WANTED—A 12 h.p. 4 cycle marine gas engine, complete. Apply P. O. Box 222, Duncan, B. C.

WANTED — Invalid's reclining chair. Phone 168.

WANTED, really good furniture in mahogany or oak for furnishing. Spot cash paid; no dealers. Box 974, Colonist.

WILL buy any kind of old wagons, buggies or harness. Phone 2117L, or Box 813, Colonist.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

AT 524 Michigan, housekeeping rooms. Phone 2414L.

CLOSE Government Buildings, nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, 521 Simcoe Street.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, every convenience. Phone 2964L. Mrs. Simpson, 611 Superior Street.

FRONT suite furnished housekeeping rooms, two blocks from post office. 734 Humboldt Street.

FURNISHED shacks and housekeeping rooms, cheap. 2842 Douglas Street.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms and cabins, $5 month up; free kitchen. 1036 Hillside.

HOUSEKEEPING suite, adults only; 840 Courtney.

THE Excelsior for nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, cleanest in the city. 407 Belleville.

FURNISHED ROOMS

FURNISHED rooms; 748 Herald Street.

FURNISHED rooms, single or double. 812 Johnson.

$5 Government Street, newly furnished rooms, telephone, one block from Parliament Buildings.

Advertise in THE COLONIST

FLATS OR APARTMENTS

AT Hampton Court, an unfurnished suite and one furnished; delightfully situated opposite Beacon Hill Park and two minutes' walk from sandy beach. Phone 963.

A SUPERIOR front suite for rent at "The Broadway," 443 Superior Street; phone 3557.

AT LeRoy Apartments, corner Montreal and Michigan; nice basement apartment unfurnished, $12.00.

A FURNISHED suite. Normandie Apartments. Phone 1789L.

APARTMENTS — Cheap, comfortable, bright rooms, every convenience; laundry, etc. Phone 1385O.

AN attractively furnished three-roomed suite, with free telephone; also one unfurnished. Savoy Mansions. Phone 4922R.

AT Hampton Court, Cook and Leonard Streets, furnished and unfurnished suites to rent.

A NICELY furnished 4-room flat, heated, close in; phone 2466L; 456 Chester Ave.

AT the October Mansion, corner Cook and Fort, furnished and unfurnished suites to rent.

AT Mt. Edwards, Vancouver Street, furnished and unfurnished suites, large rooms; car fares saved.

APARTMENTS to Let—At Collinson Apartments, 1114 Collinson Street, nice modern 4-room apartment.

FOR Rent—Mount Douglas Apartments, Furnished and unfurnished suites, moderate rents. P. R. Brown.

FOR Rent—Furnished apartment, 4 rooms, clean, close in, $20. Apply 1509 Gladstone Ave. Phone 4702L.

MORRISON Mansions—Corner Hilda and Chester, Fairfield, good three-room and bath suite, furnished or unfurnished.

MODERN 3-room suite; bath, range and gas; ground floor, private entrance, rent moderate. 451 Superior Street. Apply 348 Michigan Street.

MOUNT View apartments, Joseph and M. Bushby, 3-room suites, furnished, $15, unfurnished $12. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government Street.

OLYMPIC Apartments, 1120 May Street, facing Beacon Hill Park, 4 and 2-room completely furnished flats to rent. Phone 2122.

TO Rent—Furnished flat, breakfast room, kitchen, bedroom, pantry and bathroom, all private, back and front entrance. $16.00 month. Apply 619 Johnson Street.

THREE rooms, furnished. 1007 Collinson, Phone 4005L.

TO Rent—Three-room flat, with pantry and bathroom, unfurnished, $9.00 per month. 619 Johnson Street.

TO Rent—Two suites newly furnished apartments, bath, electric light, Gladstone Avenue, $15. Phone 5483.

UNFURNISHED four-room suite with veranda on beach. 823 Hollywood Crescent, Foul Bay.

$12 A MONTH for furnished apartments, lots of hot water, electric light, etc. 2914 Douglas. The Belwil.

ROOM AND BOARD

A VONTUUR—634 Michigan Street. Half a block from car and park. First class board and lodging for gentlemen. Billiard table, large grounds and tennis court. Phone L2718.

AT 376 Cook Street; front room with or without board; near sea and park. Phone 780R.

A COMFORTABLE room, board, gentleman, private family, central. Phone 3076L.

A FRONT room, separate beds, gentlemen; private family; central. Phone 3076L.

AT 626 Superior Street, near Park and Government Buildings, phone 4891.

COMFORTABLE home and board, private family, close to car line, sea and city. $5.50 per week, sewing done free. 70 Menzies Street.

COMFORTABLE rooms with board. 1315 Yates. Phone 5309L.

COMFORTABLE room and board, reasonable, close in, furnace heat. 615 Vancouver Street, phone 3826X.

EXCEPTIONALLY bright home; private family; near sea, park; fine table; moderate terms. Box 751, Colonist.

ROOM and board, cheap rates; 1621 Quadra Street. Phone 920L.

ROOM and board, reasonable terms. 1014 Park Boulevard. Phone 2911L.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

AN all-round horse for sale, cheap; 1322 Carnsew Street.

APRIL baby chicks, 30c each, and eggs $1.00 per sitting and $7.00 per hundred from the best heavy laying exhibition winners, Rose and S. C. Reds, Barred Rocks, Minorcas, Wyandottes, English Leghorns. Come and see stock, 430 Dallas Road. Phone 4063R.

AT The Rabbitries—Purebred Belgian Hares, unrelated pairs, etc., for sale. M. Haughton, Rock Ave., Rural Route 4, Victoria.

ALL guaranteed fertile S. C. White Orpington eggs, $1.50 per 15 setting; refund filleed for each non-fertile egg; city delivery free; add postage and 15c for packing for delivery to outside points. Price, service and guarantee same on all quantities. Phones 2000R and 5035. The Gold Ring Investment Company, 2033 Cedar Hill Road.

A FEW pens of pure bred White Pekin Ducks, mated pens; also large quantity of pure bred White Wyandotte and White Leghorn pullets and cockerels for breeding. Hatching eggs, Shoemaker's strain; White Orpington, Buff Orpington and Wyandotte eggs, $1.50 per setting, also 10 black Berkshire pigs, 3 to 4 months old, $5 each. Victoria Fruit and Poultry Co., 1302 Wharf St. Phone 5233.

ALL heavy layers—Bingham's Barred Rocks. Eggs for hatching, $3 per setting. 414 Forbes St. Phone 4878L.

BROODY Hens for sale. Victoria Fruit and Poultry Co., 1302 Wharf Street. Phone 5233.

BARRED Rocks, year old, ten hens and rooster, cheap. Beach Cottage, Head Street.

BRED to lay W. Wyandottes. This year's breeders, $1.50; cockerels, $2.50, this week only. Fred Mellor, 1418 Hillside.

BROWN Leghorns, White Leghorns (Hogan's strain), Rhode Island Reds; eggs $1.50 per setting, $7 per 100. Pekin duck eggs $1.00. J. West. 1890 Haultain.

BUY the best in eggs for hatching; White Orpingtons and Anconas, Silver Campines, special pens of Barron's great layers; day old chicks. R. B. Butler, Cadboro Bay P. O.

BLACK Minorcas, R. I. Reds, Plymouth Rocks, White Rocks, for setting, $1.00; Pekin ducks 75c setting; chicks 20c each. Corner Mount Tolmie and Lansdowne Roads. Phone 3858L1.

CUSTOM hatching. Send your eggs to be hatched in my machine. Terms reasonable; better book your space early. T. W. Palmer, Lake Hill P. O., North Quadra Street, Victoria.

DAY-old chicks, 20c each, eggs $1.50 setting, $8 hundred. Pedigreed White Leghorns and Buff Orpingtons. See record egg contest. Hincks, Langford. Phone 3640L2.

EGGS for Hatching—White Wyandottes, Regal strain, $1 setting; White Leghorns, Cooper strain, 75c setting. Lapp, 30 Duppiln Road; phone 5236L1.

FOR Sale—Horses, harness, wagons, heavy and light. B. & S. Stables, 741 Fisguard.

FOR Sale—One fresh nanny goat and one milking goat to freshen in June. R. J. Edwards, Prospect Station.

FOR Sale—Horse, wagon and harness, general purposes, $150. Box 994, Colonist.

FOR Sale—White Leghorn eggs for hatching from selected stock, $1 for 15. 321 Ontario Street. Phone 4970R.

FOR Sale—Horse, Kilamat, reasonable; good jumper. Address M. A. Baboo, Lake Hill P.O.

FIRST-PRIZE Houdan eggs, $1.50 per sitting; also White Wyandottes, 75c. H. Clarke, 834 Michigan. Phone 1661L.

GOOD home wanted for young fox terrier bitch, well marked. Box 1031, Colonist.

HATCHING Eggs—Game-Orpington Cross, Indian Runner Ducks, Orders taken at Garden City Women's Institute Stall, Victoria Market. E. M. Hutchinson.

LEGHORN and R. I. Red settings, price $1.25. Phone 3854Y2. S. de T. Cunningham, Maywood.

LANGHAM eggs. Collier strain, $1.50. Humphrey's, end Selkirk Ave.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK (Continued)

MADRONA White Leghorns—Splendid laying strain, hatching eggs $5 per 100. R.M.D. 4, and Public Market, Fridays.

PURE Anconas; wonderful layers; large eggs; plump fowls; select settings, $1. Phone 4386.

R. I. Red hens with day old chicks, due 1 April 3. 2424 Cadboro Bay Road. Phone 940R3.

R. I. Eggs, 75c for 13. Wright's, Dublin, off Tolmie.

SPENCER Percival's famous layers, S. White Wyandottes; reduction sale now on. Am offering a number of splendid young hens, hatched last year, at $2 each only; worth $5 to any breeder; eggs for hatching $2 for 15, $10 for 100. Spencer Percival, Sunnyside Ranch, Port Washington, B. C.

SHETLAND pony to be sold at sacrifice; splendid trotter, used to children, safely handled; harness, rig and nearly new saddle, compl

MONEY TO LOAN

PERSONS desirous of borrowing money upon first mortgage of improved property are invited to submit proposals to C. F. Davie, Room 208, Pemberton Building, Victoria, B.C.

WANTED TO BORROW

TO financial agents, solicitors and investors. Wanted $2,300 at 8 per cent., security first mortgage on 15-roomed house, Box 905, Colonist.

WANTED, $500 first mortgage, 10 per cent. Box 837, Colonist.

TO LEASE

WANTED—To lease as a going concern, a dairy ranch, with or without a milk round attached. Apply Farmer, Pachena Point, via Bamfield, B.C.

CROFT & ASHBY

Phone 2899—634 View St.—P. O. Box 898

TIMBER Lands—Over 50,000,000,000 feet in British Columbia, Oregon and Washington.

PULP propositions, with water power.

MINES—Iron, Chrome Iron, Galena, Graphite, Copper, Etc.

FARMS—Northwest and British Columbia, from $8 per acre.

COAL mines developed.

A. TOLLER

Imperial Bank Chambers,
Room 34, Top Flat 434 Yates St.

FOR SALE

SEVERAL small houses and parcels of land, partly cleared, running water, good roads and neighborhood; close to church, school, store and post office; from $500 up; terms easy.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—63782.

NOTICE

Take notice that an application will be made at the sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday, the ninth day of June, 1915, for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as Murphy's Hotel, number 1114 Broad Street, in the said City of Victoria, from the undersigned to Charles E. Adams, John B. Adams and George D. Adams.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of February, 1915.

W. H. MURPHY.

By his Attorneys in Fact, C. E. Adams, John B. Adams and Geo. D. Adams.

TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Notice is hereby given that the Sewer Assessment Roll for the year 1915 has been filed in the Treasurer's office, Esquimalt, and may there be inspected. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment as shown on the roll may file a petition against such assessment with the Council not later than May 1, 1915.

G. H. PULLEN,
C. M. C.

Dated at Esquimalt this 1st day of April, 1915.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Notice is hereby given that the first annual sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, on Monday, May 3, 1915, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the Assessor, and for amending and correcting the Assessment Roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the ground for complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the day of the annual sitting of the Court.

F. W. CLAYTON, C. M. C.

March 31, 1915.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, on the twelfth day of April, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a Councillor for Ward 3.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the seventeenth day of April, 1915, at Craigflower Road, near Arm Street, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., at which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualifications for a councillor shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination, the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality, of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and who, during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B. C., the fifth day of April, 1915.

O. H. PULLEN,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Notice is hereby given that the Sewer and Waterfrontage Assessment Roll for 1915 has been filed in the Treasurer's Office. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment may file a petition against same with the Council not later than 1st May next.

F. W. CLAYTON, Treasurer.

Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C., April 1, 1915.

Oak Bay Lacrosse

There will be a lacrosse practice of the Oak Bay Juniors on Saturday afternoon, at the Oak Bay Park, at 2:30. The following players are requested to turn out: H. Clark, W. Milloy, K. Dickson, N. Hall, W. Huxtable, E. Hopkins, E. Hall, J. Goldie, A. Fraser, S. Johnson, D. Drury, B. Kenning, B. Drinkle, P. King, F. MacNamee, B. Leshgold, E. Lumbsden, W. Baker, W. Pollock, A. Forrestor, T. Cameron, A. Straith, F. Shandly, E. Heitherington, B. More, S. Mitchell, H. Carne, L. McCluskey, and any other juniors desirous of playing on the team.

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS

Fruits	
Apples, Okanagan, box	1.40
Apples, Oregon, box	1.40 to 2.00
Bananas, doz.	.30 and .35
Cranberries, Cape Cod, lb.	.15
Grapes, Imp. Malaga, lb.	.25
Grape Fruit, Cal., 3 for	.25
Grape Fruit, Florida, 2 for	.25
Lemons, Cal., doz.	.15 and .20
Melons, Canada, each	.40
Oranges, doz.	.25, .30, .40
Vegetables	
Asparagus, bundle	.20
Artichokes, Globe, each	.15
Beets, bunch	.05
Cabbage, Cal., lb.	.04
Carrots, bunch	.05
Cauliflower, Cal.	.20
Celery, Cal., 2 for	.25
Celery, local, stalk	.10
Cucumbers, Hot H., each	.35 and .15
Garlic, lb.	.25
Lettuce, Cal., head	.10
Lettuce, local H.H., 4 for	.10
Onions, Cal., dry, 8 lbs.	.25
Onions, Cal. Pick., 8 lbs.	.25
Onions, green, 3 bunches	.10
Onions, Spanish, 4 lbs.	.25
Parsley, bunch	.05
Parsnips, bunch	.05
Peppers, green, lb.	.25
Potatoes, Ashcroft, 100-lb.	1.75
Potatoes, Fraser River, 100 lbs.	1.60
Potatoes, local, 100-lb.	1.25
Potatoes, Sweet, 3 lbs.	.25
Pumpkins, lb.	.03
Tomatoes, Florida, Ripe,	.35
Watercress, bunch	.05
Rhubarb, 3 lbs.	.25
Spinach, 8 lbs.	.25
Radishes, bunch	.05
Sugar	
B. C. Granulated, 20 lbs.	1.45
B. C. Granulated, 100 lbs.	7.25
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
Comox, lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.45
Eastern Creamery, lb.	.35
Edenbank, lb.	.50
New Zealand, lb.	.37 to .40
Northwest Creamery	.45
Chemainus, lb.	.37 to .40
Canadian, lb.	.25 to .28
Canadian Stilton, lb.	.60
English Stilton, lb.	.25
Eggs, local, doz.	**Feed**
Barley, 100 lbs.	2.25
Barley, ground, 100 lbs.	2.25
Bran, 100 lbs.	1.85
Corn, 100 lbs.	2.10
Corn, cracked, 100 lbs.	2.20
Oats, 100 lbs.	2.00
Oats, ground, 100 lbs.	2.70
Shorts, 100 lbs.	1.95
Wheat, No. 1, 100 lbs.	2.15
Wheat, No. 2, 100 lbs.	1.95
Hay, Alfalfa, ton	22.00 to 24.00
Hay, Timothy, ton	19.00 to 20.00
Straw, bale	.75
Flour	
B. & K. Bread Flour 49-lb. sack	2.20
Purity, 49-lb. sack	2.20
Five Roses, 49-lb. sack	2.25
Royal Household, 49-lb. sack	2.25
Royal Standard, 49-lb. sk	2.25
Moffet's Best, 49-lb. sk.	2.25
Gold Seal, 49-lb. sk.	2.10
Snowflake, 49-lb. sk.	2.15
Wild Rose, 49-lb. sk.	2.15
Meats	
Beef, loin roast, lb.	.32 to .35
Beef, ribs, lb.	.18 to .22
Beef, boiling	.15 to .15
Mutton, forequarters, lb.	.18 to .20
Mutton, hindquarters, lb.	.25 to .30
Mutton, local leg, lb.	.25 to .30
Chickens, lb.	.25 to .30
Fowl, lb.	.20
Geese, lb.	.25
Bacon, Canadian Sugar Cured, lb.	.25 to .30
Hams, Canadian Sugar Cured, lb.	.18 to .27
Pork, Shoulders, lb.	.15 to .18
Pork, Loins, lb.	.18 to .20
Pork, Legs, lb.	.18 to .20
Pork, Sausage, pure	.20
Turkeys, cold storage, lb.	.30
Fish	
Bloaters, lb.	.10
Cod, lb.	.10
Finnan Haddie, lb.	12½
Halibut, lb.	12½
Halibut, smoked, lb.	.18
Herring, lb.	.05
Herring, Kippered, lb.	.10
Oysters, Esquimalt, doz.	.30
Salmon, lb.	.18
Salmon, frozen, lb.	.10
Salmon, smoked, lb.	.20 to .25
Salmon, Kippered, lb.	.18
Skate, lb.	.10

MAPLE LEAFS HAVE BIG BATTING DAY

McKenry, Premier Pitcher, Helps Locals to Win Over Fort Worden Team by 12 Runs to 4.

The long expected first peep of the season at Frank McKenry, Victoria's premier slabsman, was afforded the fans yesterday afternoon at the Royal Athletic park, when the big fellow went on the mound for three innings. During this brief period he showed he still retains all of his cunning and that his work this season will gain him the recognition it deserves by sending him to the major leagues. McKenry mowed his men down in one, two, three order, struck out two batsmen, and worked perfectly, while his home run helped to swell the Maple Leaf's total, the final score against Fort Worden being 12 to 4. The visitors looked a little dangerous in the second inning, when they took kindly to Harry Smith's offerings, and piled up three runs, but Nye's men came back strong in the same period and annexed four tallies. From then on, it was smooth sailing for the Leafs, and they kept up their good work of the day before with the willow, the box score showing the splendid total of 15 hits, two of these being doubles and one a homer.

Zwifka, the youngster who was given a trial by Manager Dugdale, at Seattle, on Wednesday, and whose twirling was sufficiently impressive to result in his being signed for the coming season, was in the box for Fort Worden. He had some nice breaking curves and a fair speed, but this combination was not sufficient to hold the Leafs in check. They batted like maniacs and the practice was one of the best of the training period.

It was with the fielding of the Leafs that the fans were much impressed yesterday. Kaylor continued his sensational work in right, and if he should maintain his present clip, he will be one of the big hits of the Northwestern League this year. Grover, at third, also made some fine scoops, and his throwing was faultless. Kelly is displaying more vim than he has ever shown in the league, while the catchers are holding the twirlers nicely.

Smith did not have much on the ball, and he was hit rather timely, but McKenry was good, while Hanson indicated that he is fast rounding into shape.

The fast baseball squad from the University of Washington, which has played some fine ball this season and chalked up a win against the Seattle team earlier this Spring, will be here for two games, this afternoon and tomorrow, and two rattling contests should result. The game this afternoon will be called at 3 o'clock, and House will start the work on the mound, with McKenry possibly going in for a few innings.

Complete details of the play yesterday are given in the following tabulated score:

Fort Worden—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Bennett, rf.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Miller, lf.	5	0	3	2	1	1
Brown, ss.	4	0	0	2	3	0
Martin, 1b.	4	0	0	8	0	0
Harrison, 2b.	4	1	1	5	4	1
Wach, cf.	4	1	1	1	1	0
Zwifka, p.	4	1	2	1	3	0
Reeves, 3b.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Tarneckle, c.	3	0	0	4	1	1
Totals	35	4	7	24	15	3

Victoria—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Kaylor, rf.	5	1	2	0	0	0
Menges, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Nye, 2b.	5	2	3	2	5	0
Kelly, 1b.	4	0	3	13	0	0
Reed, cf.	4	3	0	1	0	0
Rose, lf.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Grover, 3b.	3	1	2	3	1	0
O. Nye, ss.	4	3	2	2	4	2
Grindle, c.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Haworth, c.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Smith, p.	1	1	1	0	1	0
McKenry, p.	1	1	1	0	2	0
Hanson, p.	1	0	0	0	3	0
*Fossas	0	1	0	0	0	0
**Lamb	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	12	15	27	16	2

*Batted for Smith in the third.
**Batted for Grindle in the sixth.

Score by innings—
Fort Worden..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—4
Victoria..... 1 4 4 0 2 0 0 1 *—12

Summary—6 hits, 4 runs off Smith in three innings; no hits, no runs off McKenry in three innings. Bases on balls, off Zwifka, 6; off Hanson, 1. Struck out, by Zwifka, 2; by Smith, 1; by McKenry, 2. Two-base hits, Wach, Miller, M. Nye, Grover. Three-base hits, Zwifka. Home run, McKenry. Hit by pitcher, Bennett by Smith, 2. Sacrifice hit, Rose. Stolen bases, Miller, Kaylor, M. Nye, Kelly, Grover, Rose, 2. Left on bases, Fort Worden, 6; Victoria, 7. Time of game, 1:40. Umpire, "King" Kelly.

CIVILIAN RIFLE CLUB

No fewer than seven possibles were compiled by members of the Civilian Rifle Club in the Wednesday shoot at the Jones Block range. The spoon winner was F. Harding and the scores made were as follows:

F. Harding	100
A. E. Ashe	100
R. H. Addison	100
E. H. Chafe	100
H. A. Gourlay	100
R. S. Greig	100
A. Symonds	100
H. J. Wicks	99
E. J. Gollop	99
M. Lohbrunner	99
W. D. Brayshaw	99
W. J. Tanner	97
W. R. Menzies	95

The last match in the Canadian Rifle league series will be shot off next Saturday. All members are requested to attend.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE BASEBALL MEETING

Delegates Will Discuss the Business of Coming Season—Three Clubs in League to Date

President Bissell has called a meeting of the Commercial League to take place next Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Hawkins' store, 721 Yates Street, to discuss business in general. It is the intention of this league to have as many business houses represented as possible. Up to date three clubs have signified their willingness to play.

The president would like to have delegates present at this meeting who were in this league last year, as well as any others who wish to enter. Last year the league was composed of the following teams:—The Bapco All-stars (now reorganized as Hawkins' Cubs), The Printers, The Outlaws, The Red Sox, The B.C.E.R. and The Bissells.

The Bapco All-stars were the Island champions last year, but will not have a team under that name this year, many of their players having signed with the Hawkins' Cubs.

"Dublin Giant" Wins Bout

NEW YORK, April 8.—Jim Coffey, the "Dublin Giant," administered a severe beating to Carl Morris, of Oklahoma, in a ten-round bout here tonight. Coffey forced the fighting nearly all the way and twice had Morris groggy as the bell sounded. Both are heavyweights.

Sculling Championship

W. Webb, a former holder of the world's sculling championship, has been challenged for his title as holder of the professional sculling championship of New Zealand by P. Hannan, of Wellington. The match will be rowed on the Wanganini River this month, with stakes of £200 a side.

NO RANGOR SHOWN BY TENNIS PLAYERS

Well-Known French and German Tennis Experts Write Interesting Letters From the Front—No Hymn of Hate.

A striking point in two letters written from the front by men who are well known in the tennis world is the absence of feeling or rancour of any kind displayed, a spirit in the cultivation of which games have undoubtedly played a large part.

One is from M. Gobert, the distinguished French player, and the other from Herr Galvao, a German player well known both in London and New York. Writing to the editor of The American Lawn Tennis, from East Nancy, where he is engaged as an artilleur, M. Gobert says among other things: "I read all about the Davis Cup. Have Froitzheim and Kreuzer been able to cross back? Do you know? It is rather amusing for me to think that they might be obliged to stay in the States during the war in which their 'Fatherland' is going to destruction. Good luck to them!"

From Northern France Herr Galvao writes to a friend at Pleasantville, N. Y. "I have been at the front now for over four month and have not even seen a bed from a distance all the time; straw is good enough for us and sometimes even that is missing. What is going on among the tennis people? Who won the New Rochelle Cup? The exercise in the army does one good, and you can be assured that if I come back from this war I will be able to hit the ball harder than ever." Two days later Herr Galvao wrote again: "The whole of Europe is anxiously waiting for peace and I am with the crowd, believe me. If Germany loses it will be wiped off the map. German industry will be very much handicapped, if not cut out altogether; our colonies will work for other nations, and our hard-built-up commerce will be broken down. Every German citizen will feel the after-effect, not only the smaller peoples in the war zone. That's why we are fighting so desperately; we are fighting for our existence."

There is no "hymn of hate" in either of these letters.

Baseball Practice

On Sunday morning at 9:30 the first practice game of the season will be played by the Hawkins' Cubs against the Nippons at Central Park. The Cubs will be represented by the following players:—

Townsley c, Balcom p, Bray 1b, Lane 2b, Brown ss, Hall 3b, McGregor rf, Burns cf, Ledingham lf.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a warrant of execution issued out of the Small Debts Court holden at Victoria against the goods and chattels of R. T. Sedger, also a certain chattel mortgage dated October 3rd, 1914, made in favor of D. A. Galbraith, I have seized and taken possession of one gasoline launch, 36 feet long, 8 feet beam, V bottomed, cruiser, and will offer the same for sale at public auction at Hatch & Smith's Boat House, Belleville Street, on Saturday next, April 10th at 10:30 a.m. Terms of sale, cash.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff and Bailiff for Mortgagee.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria,
April 7th, 1915.



A LETTER FROM THE FRONT

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VICTORIA BRANCHES—Cor. Government and Yates Streets. Douglas St., B. C. Permanent Bldg.
J. M. Lay, Manager.

CITY OF VICTORIA

POLICE UNIFORMS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m., Monday, April 12, 1915, for Police Uniforms. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on the outside of the envelope: "Tender for Police Uniforms." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque of 5 per cent of the amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
Purchasing Agent.

Victoria, B. C., March 31, 1915.

TENDERS FOR POLES

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, April 12, 1915, for 35-45 foot poles and 15-35 foot poles for the City Electric Light Department.

Specifications may be had at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on the outside of envelope, "Tender for Poles."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.

Victoria, B. C., March 29, 1915.

JOHN BARTHOLOMEW

AUCTIONEER

"If you want to know the time ask a policeman."—Not Shakespeare.

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MESSRS. STEWART WILLIAMS & Co.

Duly instructed by Mrs. J. S. Gibb, will sell at her residence 1441 Elford Street,

TODAY

At 2:30 o'clock sharp, the whole of her

Household Furniture and Effects

Including Walnut Extension Table, 6 Walnut Chairs, upholstered in leather; Occasional Tables, Fire Screen, Wicker Chairs, Inlaid Settee and Chair, Upholstered Arm Chairs, Brass Fender and Fire Irons, Screens, Whatnots, Wilton and Brussels Carpets, Brussels Stair Carpet, Cherrywood Bedroom Suite, Writing Desks, Morris Chairs, White Enamel Bureau and Stand, Toilet Ware, Rockers, Double and Single Iron Bedsteads and Mattresses, Pillows, Blankets, Child's Crib, Oak Chest of Drawers, Nugget Range, Gas Plate, Kitchen Table and Chairs, Kitchen Treasure, Brooms, Carpet Sweeper, Crockery, Glassware, Meat Safe, Dinner Set, Garden Hose, Lawn Mowers, Window Awnings, 3 Light Oil Stoves, Boilers and Wash Tubs, Kitchen Utensils, and other goods too numerous to mention.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF THE LATE ELLEN J. COX

All persons having claims against the Estate of the above deceased, who died at Victoria, B.C., on the 2nd day of February, 1915, are hereby required to send particulars thereof duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of May, 1915, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1915.

E. E. WOOTTON,
Of Bank of Montreal Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B.C., Solicitor for the Executors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF THE LATE ARCHIBALD DODS

All persons having claims against the Estate of the above deceased, who died at Victoria, B. C., on the 1st day of February, 1915, are hereby required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 10th day of April, 1915, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1915.

E. E. WOOTTON,
Of Bank of Montreal Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Executors.

MAYNARD & SONS

AUCTIONEERS

Instructed, we will sell at salesroom, 726 View Street

TODAY

2 p. m.

Well Kept and Select

Furniture and Effects

Including Oak Roll Top Desk, Nice Little Oak Buffet, Oak Extension Tables, Dining Chairs, Gramophone and Records, Reed and Rattan Chairs and Rockers, Large Oak Sideboard, Morris Chairs, Couches, Electric Fixtures, Drop Head Sewing Machine, Knitting Machine, Electric Reading Lamp, Carpet Squares, Rugs, Linoleums, Lot of Dishes, Ornaments, Very Fine Lot of Iron Bedsteads, Springs and Mattresses, Oak Dressers, Dressers and Stands, Bed Lounge, Chest of Drawers, Chiffoniers, Toilet Ware, Bedding, Etc., Kitchen Tables and Comforts, Lot of Cooking Utensils, Meat Safe, Blue Flame Stove, 3 Ranges, Lawn Mowers, Cook Stoves, Heaters, Camp Beds, Wringers, Tubs, Step Ladders, 20 Boxes of Fertilizer, etc. Now on View.

Also at 11 o'clock

Fine Lot of Chickens, 1 Horse, Jersey Cow, milking.

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Of Registered Jersey Stock From the Well Known Ranch of B. H. Bull & Son., Brampton, Ont.

MESSRS.
STEWART WILLIAMS & Co.

Duly instructed by R. Griffiths Hughes, Esq., of Cobble Hill (who will bring the stock down to Victoria, for the purpose of selling), will sell by Public Auction, at the Victoria Transfer Co.'s Stables, Broughton Street,

THIS MORNING

At 10:30 sharp, ten head of imported registered Jersey Stock, including: Brampton, N. L. Sultana, 4 years old; Brampton Flora Noblesse, 2 years old; Brampton Hill Fancy, 4 years old; Brampton Jersey Pride, rising 3 years old, Brampton Lady Maud, 7 years old; Brampton Tister Dot, 8 years old; Brampton Plymouth Viola, 2 years old. All the above are in full milk. Four-year-old Jersey Bull from the same herd, cost $1,000; 2 Bull Calves out of same stock. The above will be on view Thursday afternoon. All registration papers are in order and can now be seen and further information given by the

Auctioneer, STEWART WILLIAMS
410 Sayward Building

AUCTION SALE

Instructed, we will sell at salesroom

TOMORROW

At 2 p. m., 716 Johnson Street

The following: Mission Oak Writing Desk, Tilting Chair, Cane Seated Rockers, Cobbler Seated Rocker, Brass and Iron Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Kitchen Cupboards, Wardrobe, Extension Table, Mission, Dressers, Wash Stands, Linoleums, Ada Pride Range, Gas Range, Coal Heater, Paper Cutter and Numerous Other Cases, Garden Hose, Sprays and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Special Purchase of 2,000 Yards Cotton Wash Fabrics

Values 35c to 50c, on Sale Today at 25c Yard

More New Charming Styles in Novelty and Tailored Suits

JUST received is a shipment of very smart new styles in novelty and tailored Suits. These Suits embody all the essential features that are so necessary for the smartness of the present styles in vogue. Superior quality materials and best quality trimmings most noticeable in every model.

The tailored Suits come in navy blue serges only, and these are marked for sale at the special price of $15.00. The novelties can be had in black and white checks, fancy weaves and navy blue serges, also a few Summer Suits included. These make a splendid range at $25.00. Call and let us show you these today.

—First Floor

White Novelty Coats Most Fashionable

LATEST news from the leading fashion centres says that white and fancy striped Coats are most fashionable and will be increasingly so as the season advances. Many fashionably dressed ladies in Victoria are already wearing the new styles in white Coats, and the enquiries in the Coat section for this class of outer garment increases daily. We quote a few of the special values from our new stock. Prices from $10.00 to **$45.00**

White Chinchilla Coat, in full circular cut, finished with large white buttons and side pockets. Price **$15.00**

Coat of White Cord with small black stripe, and collar and sleeve cuffs of black velvet, fastening with fancy white buttons. Price **$20.00**

Very Smart Coat of White Chinchilla, with collar, cuffs and lapel of black velvet; full circular cut; trimmed with two-tone buttons. Price **$20.00**

Attractive Model in White Chinchilla with brown stripe. Pleated back with side straps; roll collar and cuffs. Price **$18.75**

Coat of White Chinchilla, with collar of orange color corduroy. Pleated back from yoke effect; patch pocket and roll cuffs. Price **$25.00**

Another White Coat has a black stripe forming large square. Made in high-waisted effect, finished with belt; circular cut skirt with straps; roll collar and revers. Price..... **$25.00**

—First Floor

New Millinery

SEVERAL shipments of new Millinery just opened up, and we are now showing a full stock of all the most fashionable models and many exclusive creations. The new blue shades, sand and putty are here in charming array, and every lady interested in new Millinery for present or early Summer wear, should visit this department while variety is at its best. Moderate prices.

—Second Floor



SALON DU BON TON

TODAY

Will mark the second demonstration of this charming fashion event. It will prove an inspiration to all women who realize the importance of being scientifically corseted.

The modish Bon Ton and Royal Worcester Corsets will be correctly fitted and adjusted on

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under the direction of an authority from the Royal Worcester Corset Company, who has made the subject of Corsets her life study. Bon Ton and Royal Worcester Corsets, back lace and front lace, will be featured, revealing secrets of vital importance. We cordially invite all ladies.

Demonstration is being held in our up-to-date Corset department on first floor, from 3 to 5 o'clock

Last demonstration—Saturday

—First Floor

New Outing Shirts for Men and Boys

JUST received this new lot of men's and boys' Outing Shirts. They are superior qualities and will appeal to men who are particular.

Men's Khaki Taffeta Shirts, finished with separate collar and band cuffs, also with French double cuffs. Each..... **$2.00**

Men's Welsh Khaki All-Wool Flannel Shirts, finished with separate double collar and double soft cuffs. Each.... **$2.50**

Boys' Cambric Shirt Waists, in fancy light stripes, new shape double collar, fastening with loops. Each ..... **65¢**

Men's Plain White Duck Outing Shirts, also Fancy Satin Stripe and White Mesh Outing Shirts; full size in body, with soft reversible turndown collars, soft band cuffs. A well-made Shirt. Sizes 14 to 17 neck. Special price, each **$1.00**

Men's Outing Shirts, in white and cream mat, cream, tan and blue duck, and fancy stripes; finished with turndown collar and soft band cuffs. All sizes, 14 to 17 neck. Each..... **75¢**

A Special Offering in Grey Gingham Shirts, suitable for working men. These Shirts have turndown attached collars, soft band cuffs, reinforced back and front, and 2 pockets. All sizes. Regular $1.00 value for..... **75¢**

Men's Working and Outing Shirts, in light and dark stripe cotton. Sizes 14 to 17 neck. Special, each..... **50¢**

—Main Floor

Our Own Specials in Men's Suits at $15.00, $18.00 and $20.00

WELL-TAILORED Suits that will keep their shape and look well to the last. Hard-wearing materials, such as English worsteds and serges, also English and Scotch tweeds that will give the best of satisfaction in wear. Styles that show conclusively that the Suits are the very latest and most fashionable. That's the kind of Suits we are now offering at the above popular prices. The man who is about to buy a new Suit for Spring will be wise in taking an early opportunity to inspect and in selecting from our fine assortment. The very latest patterns and shades are here, and we guarantee a perfect fit.

—Main Floor

Patent "Model" Nickel-Plated Tea Kettles

THIS is the Kettle to use if you don't want to run the risk of scalding your fingers with steam every time you want to fill up. The lid of this model is placed at the side and hinged. The handle is rigid and always cool. Kettle has handsome appeaarnce, being nickel-plated on heavy copper. Flat bottom, with capacity of 8 quarts. Splendid value at **$2.25**

—Second Floor

Special Purchase—2,000 Yards Short Ends Dolly Varden Seersuckers and Crinkled Weaves

Values 35c to 50c, Today at, Yard 25c

ONE of the best offerings in Summer Dress Goods we have had the pleasure to announce for sale at such a low figure. The manufacturers sold us this fine lot of fabrics at a big price concession on account of the pieces being in short lengths of from 7 to 14 yards. The range of designs and colorings is numerous, all new, and you have your choice from striped, Dolly Varden, floral and bordered effects. Early shoppers will secure best choice of designs. Samples can be seen in the View Street window. Usual values 35c to 50c. Today at, yard **25c**

—Main Floor

Special Sale of Women's Shoes Today at, Pair $2.50



A SPLENDID lot of Women's Shoes on sale today at a sacrifice. These Shoes represent the surplus stock of a well-known manufacturer, who sold them to us at a big price concession. In the lot there are all sizes but not in each different style. Included are patent Oxfords, patent Blucher Oxfords with high and low heel, chocolate kid, tan calf button and lace Boots, tan calf Pumps, button Oxfords, and several other styles. Every pair a good, reliable quality, and worth at least one dollar more. Today, at, pair **$2.50**

—First Floor

New Shades in High-Grade Silk Crepe de Chine Waists

THE new shades in these pretty Waists are very delicate, and this, together with the simple lines of the new styles, gives them that superior appearance that every woman appreciates. The quality of materials and the fine finish of each garment is a feature that will convince the most conservative that these Waists are above the average of those usually sold at these prices.

Silk Crepe de Chine Waists, in shades of Belgian blue, peach, putty, white and black. Style shows yoke effect with flat collar and revers, and full length sleeve, very neatly finished with French veining and ball buttons..... **$3.75**

Silk Crepe de Chine Waist of beautiful quality; made in yoke effect with military collar, which can be worn turned down in rever effect. Vestee front outlined with hemstitching and box pleat down each side, also box pleat down back. This style in colors maize, putty, sky, flesh and white.... **$7.50**

White Jap Wash Silk Waist, made in yoke effect, with round flat collar, set-in sleeve, finished with French veining and white bone buttons. Price **$3.75**

Silk Crepe de Chine Waist, made in yoke effect back and front; flare collar, edged with fancy frill of self; neatly hemstitched. Front fastening through box pleat, with small gilt buttons and box pleat on either side. This style in colors sand, putty, flesh and white. Each **$7.50**

—First Floor

A Big Clean-Up of 60c Reprints Saturday at 20c Each

TO clean up our stock of reprints, usually sold at 60c each, we have selected a large number of titles for a quick clearance sale on Saturday at a price that represents but one-third the regular. We quote a few of the titles here, but there are many others.

The History of Mr. Dolly. By H. G. Wells.
The Silver Blade. By Chas. E. Walk.
The Colonel of the Red Hussars. By John Reed Scott.
Eben Holden. By Irving Bacheller.
The Balance of Power. By Arthur Goodrich.
Katrina. By Roy Rolph Gilson.
Thurley Roxton. By Phillip Verrie Mighels.
Saul of Tarsus. By Elizabeth Miller.
The Reluctant Lover. By Stephen McKenna.
The Haunted Pyjamas. By F. P. Elliott.
The Man Higher Up. By Henry Russell Miller.
A Gentleman of France. By Stanley J Weyman.
The Town of Crooked Ways. By J. S. Fletcher.
The Morals of Marcus Ordeyne. By W. S. Locke.
The House of a Thousand Candles. By M. Nicholson.
For England. By Morice Gerard.
A Colonial Free Lance. By C. C. Hotchkiss.
The Puppet Crown. By Harold McGrath.
A Knight of the Cumberland. By John Fox, Jr.
The Pit. By Frank Norris.
And Many Others

—Main Floor

Beautiful Quality Silk Charmeuse in a Special Purchase Sale

Today at, Yard 95c

Usual value $2.00

ALMOST fortunate purchase this, for it gives us an opportunity to offer a real bargain, and you the chance to secure the very Silk you need for your Summer dress, wrap or blouse, at an extraordinary saving. A beautiful quality Silk, 40 inches wide, and in rich shades of pearl grey, dark grey, mauve, light and dark rose, pale pink, pale blue, saxe blue, Belgian blue, golden brown, burnt orange, navy blue, cream and white. Usual value $2.00. Today, per yard, **95c**

—Main Floor

Sheets, Pillow Cases and Towels

Most Acceptable Gifts for the Canadian Military Hospital Shower

SHEETS, Pillow Cases and Towels are the goods mostly needed at the new Canadian Military Hospital, Beechborough Park, England. To provide these necessary articles a linen shower will take place at the Government House on Monday next from 3 to 7 p.m. Persons wishing to contribute any of these articles will find a full stock of the necessary sizes and most serviceable qualities at the Spencer store. We are also making up, free of charge, sheets and pillow cases in any of the better quality sheetings, as quoted below.

Plain Hemmed Pillow Cases. Standard size, 20 x 34; made from strong cotton, neatly hemmed and a nice even weave. Per dozen, $2.00 and **$2.40**

Hemstitched Pillow Cases. Extra strong quality bleached cambric; hard-wearing. Standard size, 20 x 34. Price, per dozen **$3.00**

Plain and Hemstitched Sheets. Standard size, 2¼ x 2¾ yards. Plain sheets, made from strong quality bleached sheeting—2¼ x 2¾. Per pair, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75 and **$3.00**

Hemstitched Sheets. Extra strong quality, made from round thread, pure cotton yarns. Neatly hemstitched. Splendid value, per pair **$3.50**

Circular Pillow Cotton, 40 in. wide, in four distinct qualities. Canadian make. Per yard, 25c and ..... **30¢**
English make, "Horrockses'." Per yard, 30c and ..... **40¢**

All Our 2¼ Yard Wide Sheetings Made Up Free of Charge for the Shower

We have made special arrangements to have made up, special to order, for the hospital shower, all orders for customers who desire a particular quality sheeting. We carry fully a dozen qualities, both in the plain and twill weaves. Medium Qualities, per yard 35c to **50c**
Qualities we strongly recommend, per yard 50c, 55c, 60c and **70c**

Hospital Towels. Honeycomb Towels, in various sizes and qualities, at, per dozen, 60c, $1.20 and **$2.40**

Turkish Towels in hand and in bath sizes; heavy thick weaves, all English manufacture and guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Each, 25c, 30c, 37½c, 50c and ..... **75¢**

Hospital Gauze, per yard..... **5¢**

Kitchen Towels. There are sure to be lots of Towels needed, and we are offering these at the old prices, although there has been a considerable advance in prices—
Check Glass Towels. Each, 12½c, 15c, 20c and ..... **25¢**
Kitchen Towels. Each, 15c, 20c, **25¢**
Linen Huckaback Towels. Each, 25c, 30c and ..... **40¢**

—Main Floor

An Interesting Sale of Boys' Buster Suits Today at

$3.75 and $4.75

Regular Values to $9.00



SOME of the smartest little Buster Suits ever included in a sale at the above prices. Parents who have boys from 2 to 9 years to clothe, will hail this sale with delight, for it means an opportunity to buy one of the most favored style Suits at substantial savings. There are several styles to choose from, some having ribbon bow at neck, others with a vest effect and embroidered front. You have your choice from brown and grey tweed mixtures, navy blue serges, black and white shepherd checks, plain cord velvets, also in two-tone velvets. Sale starts sharp at 8:30 this morning.

—Gallery, Main Floor

Keep the Flies Outside Your Home by Using Our Door and Window Screens

Door Screens

All our Doors are made of good, dry, carefully selected pine, put together with large hardwood dowels and glued joints; 4-inch stock is used throughout, and the wire cloth is the best quality. All patterns of doors come in four sizes, viz., 2 ft. 6 in. by 6 ft. 6 in., 2 ft. 8 in. by 6 ft. 8 in., 2 ft. 10 in. by 6 ft. 10 in., 3 ft. by 7 ft. The size of the door makes no difference in the price, all sizes of any particular number being one price.

Prices quoted on doors are without fittings.

Screen Door Fittings. Set complete comprises one pair good hinges and screws, hook, eye and door pull. Per set, complete ..... **25¢**

No. 1 Door, made of pine, grained quartered oak, but not varnished; all sizes. Each **$1.15**

No. 2 Door, made of pine, oak grained but not varnished; all sizes. Each **$1.50**

No. 3 Door, made of clear pine, oak grained and varnished, no panel; all sizes. Each **$2.00**

No. 4 Door, heavy panel, grained and varnished; any size. Each .. **$2.50**

No. 5 Door, made of clear pine; grained quartered oak, and finished in golden; filled and varnished; the best door made; any size. Each **$3.25**

We advise you to place your orders early

Adjustable Window Screens

Our Window Screens are well made of selected hardwood and best quality netting.

	Height Inches	Closed Inches	Extended Inches	Price
No. 20 ..	14	18	28½	**20¢**
No. 21 ..	14	20	32	**25¢**
No. 22 ..	14	22	40½	**30¢**
No. 1 ..	14	15	22½	**25¢**
No. 1½ .	14	18	28½	**30¢**
No. 2 ..	14	20	23	**35¢**
No. 2½ .	14	24	40½	**40¢**

	Height Inches	Closed Inches	Extended Inches	Price
No. 3 ..	18	18	28½	**35¢**
No. 3½ .	18	20	33	**35¢**
No. 4 ..	18	22	36½	**40¢**
No. 4½ .	18	24	40½	**40¢**
No. 7 ..	22	26	44½	**50¢**
No. 8 ..	14	34	60	**60¢**

—Second Floor

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